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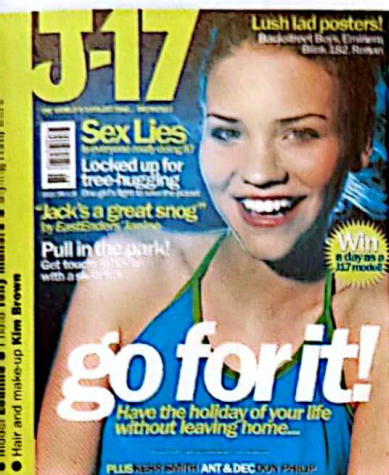
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Firstly, how brilliant is our exclusive Diary

Of A Crush novel? Read it and you'll want to memorise the best bits, I promise.

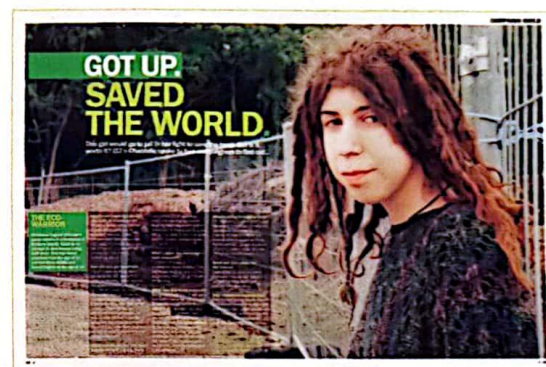
Then our 9-page summer special shows you how to large it Ibiza-style in your own backyard. Plus how to pull using a sausage dog. Hey, we like to be original...

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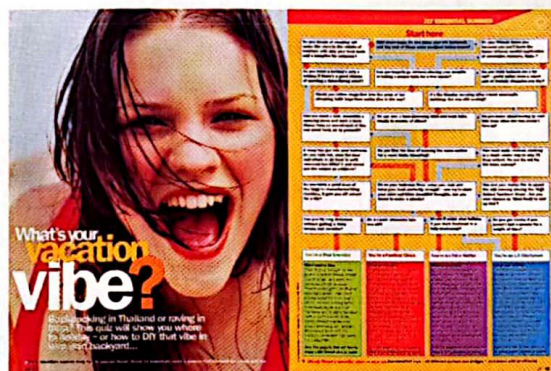
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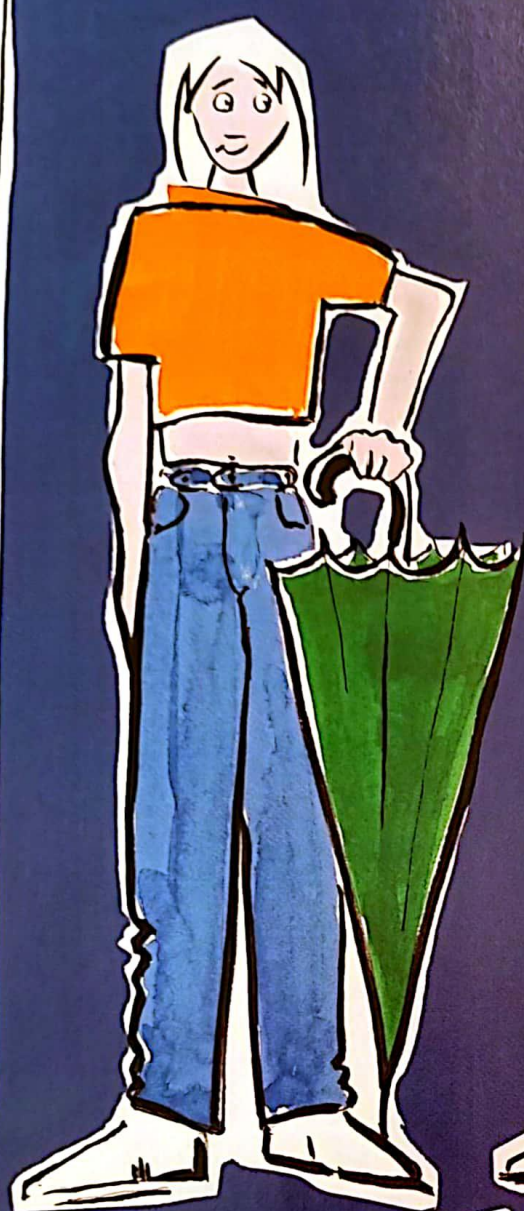
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Star letter Mum's the word

I'm just writing to congratulate you on your great article 'Sex Sussed' (June issue). I'm 16 and had my baby daughter when I was 15, and although I'm so pleased she's here, it's so hard. I am in year 11 and trying to fit in GCSE revision around her needs is the most difficult task ever! It probably sounds nice, to have someone of your own to care for and look after, but you don't get any social life, and so you don't get to spend any time with your mates.

Don't wish your life away; I missed out on my childhood and had to grow up FAST! Although my family and friends were great, most people think I'm a slapper. So think of the bad points before you rush into something so life-changing. I learnt the hard way, but you don't have to if you think first!

Moeisha, Gloucestershire

Thanks for your terrific letter Moeisha. We'd just like to take the opportunity to wish you good luck with your GCSE results and all the best for the future. You've won £20 - but we don't have your address! So send it our way.



THE PARENT TRAP

I was so fixed on the story of Amy's teenage pregnancy as my sister is a teenage mother and was only 16 when she became pregnant. The whole of my family was shocked by the news, but we all chipped in to help. My sister now has a healthy two-year-old son. I hope that other teenagers don't make the same mistake, as it is very hard to cope.

Kayleigh, Essex

Thank you for your heart-warming letter Kayleigh. We had a great response to this feature

and it's clear you all have a lot to say. Keep saying it!

MUTANT BLONDES

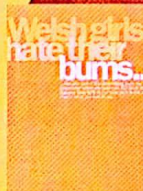
This is an official warning!

Beware of the mutant-blonde-female-singing clones - they are set to take over the world!

Save yourselves while you can. Don't allow yourselves to be brainwashed by senseless 'songs' such as *What A Girl Wants* and *Oops, I Did It Again*. Retaliate by listening to some reviving soundwaves such as *Fatboy Slim* and *Stereophonics*. You have been warned.

Jade, Topsham

PS: This is a handmade friendship collar for Rory to wear, so he'll look extra cute. Readers, feast your eyes on our exclusive snap of one of these hideous peroxide perils. We ain't seen anything so ghastly since that last Daphne and Celeste video...



for the ones with the heart and personality it's worth it in the long run (trust me). loadsa luv 'n' squeezes, *The person that lives under the stairs with the goblins*

Well said! It's about time people told it straight and realised that it's what's inside that matters most.

SUNNY SIDE UP

I just wanted to say how reassuring the body image survey results were, although they did shock me 'cause I thought it was just me and my freaky ways that make me spend an extra 15 minutes each morning trying to find a way to disguise my boobs, or rather the lack of them. But it seems that a quarter of girl-like figures believe their breasts are "a bit on the fried-egg side".

Angela Fear

PS: Happy late birthday and thank you for the cool wallet. I can't wait for the next 17 years of J17.

No matter what shape we are we all stress about our size - crazy huh? Just think of all that valuable time we're wasting worrying about stuff that just ain't that important.

FESTIVAL FARRAGO

In response to your music festival round-up, I would just like to ask one simple question: DO YOU HAVE ANY IDEA WHAT YOU'RE TALKING ABOUT? You said that the typical boy-shape at the Reading Festival is a "tragic metal victim", while at the

> I think it's downright nasty to discriminate against over-weight people

The person that lives under the stairs with the goblins

Leeds festival, he is "cute in a mussed-up kinda way, wearing an Embrace T-shirt". You say the Reading Festival is "only for dedicated rock-chicks", while Leeds has a "lushly line up". But darlings, READING AND LEEDS ARE THE EXACT SAME FESTIVAL, WITH THE



> Elvis has left the building

Well readers, it had to happen. Always the coolest artboy, Rob's been swept off by a posh London style mag and, even as we speak, is hobnobbing with swanky models and movie stars. Do you have any lasting memories of Rob? How has he touched your life? Send any anecdotes, drawings or messages of good will to the usual address and we'll print the best next month, before passing them on to the lad himself. Cheers!



hard-earned coinage only to be unforthcoming on the canned beverages front.

WE ARE 17, GOING ON 18

I want to wish you a belated Happy 17th Birthday (July Issue) and to tell you that your mag is the best thing since school holidays, so well done to everyone. Thanks for a glimpse at the way you were back in 1983 - It's the best laugh I've had in ages. Sadie Frost was a real looker. (Ha, ha, ha!) Keep up the great work everyone.

Katey, Buckie
We'd liked to have shown you pictures of what we looked like in 1983, but, due to taste and decency, we were forced to restrain ourselves. Suffice to say, the 80s were a bit of a cowpat on the green meadow of

fashion for most of us. More David Frost than Sadie Frost, I'd say.

YOU BET

My mate bet me a fiver that all the letters you print in Mail Bonding are made up. Please print this letter so that I can prove her wrong.

Laura, Glasgow

Sorry to disappoint ya Laura, but your pal's correct. We write all the letters ourselves, while skiving off from our many colouring-in duties.

EXACT SAME BANDS PLAYING, THE EXACT SAME TICKET PRICES AND, I'M SURE, THE EXACT SAME KIND OF AUDIENCE!!!! The bands playing at Reading one day will play at Leeds the other, and vice versa. Hope I got you sorted.

A dedicated rock-chick, Swindon
Doh! Could you stop shouting now please? Thanks for putting us straight, rock-chick. There are just so many festivals this year, we got a bit confused. If you haven't already got your tickets, turn to page 97 and enter our fantastic competition. See ya down the front for Badly Drawn Boy...

RAGE AGAINST OUR ZINE

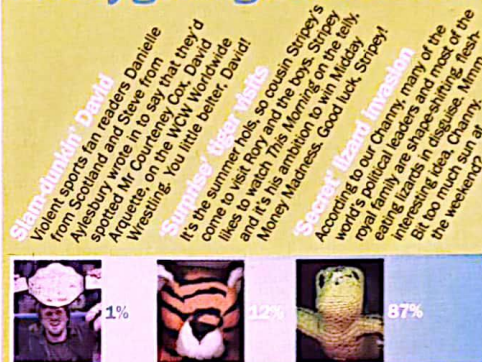
How could you say in your last issue that we should avoid

bands like Nine Inch Nails, Rage Against The Machine and A? They are some of the best bands around at the moment, and you shouldn't tell people to avoid them if you don't understand them. You have probably never even heard them. We aren't all Britney Spears fans, you know! Oh yeah, and stop slagging off Marilyn Manson, he does have feelings and rights you know!

Very Annoyed, Cheshire

Hearing you loud and clear, VA. Thirsty Sam, J17's Picture Director, has been doing her very own spot of Raging Against The Machine, lately. The drinks machine in the Teen Towers kitchen, to be precise. Seems it keeps swallowing her

> This month we have been mostly getting letters about...



home page

Any china mates you'd like to show up? Or nominate for Mate of the Month? Send 'em snail mail style and we'll include as many as we can. C'mon!

- ☐ **Mr Potatoheads** Ah, the power of facial re-arrangement
- ☐ **Double choc magnums** I only need to say the words 'double' and 'chocolate', don't I?
- ☐ **Anything that glows in the dark** Night time will never be the same
- ☐ **Taking photos** Good for memories, even better for bribery!
- ☐ **Hawaiian shirts** The brighter the better
- ☐ **Frizzy hair** The Jimi Hendrix look does soooo not work for us
- ☐ **Not getting any e-mails** Is there anybody out there?
- ☐ **Indie boys with guitars** Stop writing sad songs about your sad lives
- ☐ **Steps** Our ears can't take anymore!
- ☐ **Being stupid in front of cute boy-shapes** "No honestly, my Chewbacca impression is really funny...usually"

< So hot, so not

Here's an e-mailed So Hot, So Not from #1 **Rock-Chick**. Ta, tech-bird. Very cool work.



Emma's Dogs of Style

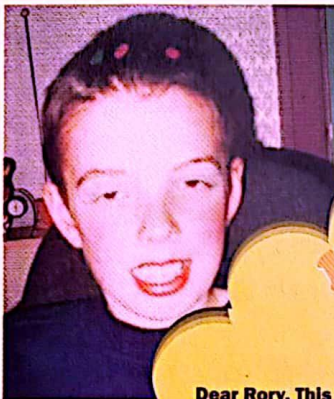
Every month, esteemed production editor, Ms Emma Booth picks out one posh pooch for your delectation. **This month:** "Hi, my name's Ben. I'm a bichon frise and I live in Cambridge. I love to eat the finest foods and chase balls around."

Rellie of the month

In the first in an occasional series, our Ed Sophie shows off her cute American cousin Adam, with his high school prom date. When he's not in black tie Adam is a fan of grunge band Phish. Cool!

> You name 'em, we shame 'em

Scarey boy alert! This is **Stu** from **North Yorkshire**. Short for Stu-pid, it seems, as he let bored mate **Sarah Dowling** and her sister do him this lovely makeover. HmMMM, nice. We think Stu's a bit of an alienboy. Just check out that antenna at the side of his head...



Mate of the month

Lizzie from **Purley** has sent in this megacutie pic of herself and life-long bezzie mate Katie. Katie lives in Sheffield, but they still see each other loads. Er, this is quite an old picture, obviously. Good luck with the acting career, Katie, and thanks for writing in, Lizzie.



Dear Rory, This is a photo of my pig Percy, reading his fave mag. He has noticed how popular you have become with the girls and would like to say how much he admires you. As Percy's agent I have been asked to write and ask whether there are any vacancies in J17 for male piggy models. He has a portfolio ready and waiting if you are interested. He is famous in 17 countries and is surprised you haven't yet picked up on his immense talent, but is willing to let you redeem yourself. He eagerly awaits your reply.

Laura, Malvern Wells

Aaaaowww!





Ant -

You don't need GCSE maths to know



FDec

that these two add up to a dream team...





This month the most loved Geordie boys, like, ever celebrate the 100th episode of *SM:tv*. Hard to imagine life before Wonky Donkey, *Chums* and the gag-a-second routines of Ant and Dec, isn't it? In the last two years the terrible twosome have transformed Saturday morning telly into an unmissable event. And when you meet them in the flesh it's easy to see how they've done it. There's no big secret: they're just two mates having a laugh. That's what sets Ant and Dec apart from the competition, and that's why the country just can't help getting up early on Saturdays. All mates together! We went to meet them in the hope of getting even closer....

Fame

How does it feel to have done 100 episodes of *SM:tv*?

Dec: Brilliant. Obviously we're a bit knackered and looking forward to a holiday, but the early mornings have been worth it!

Ant: We started out about 18 months ago and were only commissioned to do 52 episodes originally, but the show's just gone from strength to strength. We didn't picture it going on for this long, so it's great.

How are you celebrating?

Dec: We'll have a party.

Ant: I think we're gonna have a party on air and try and get a load of celebs in and have a cake and everything.

Dec: We're just gonna have a laugh.

What's been your most memorable *SM:tv* moment?

Ant: There are a couple, but the most recent was when Jerry Springer came on *Chums*. It was just amazing. The bloke learnt all his lines and really played up to it. He was a good sport.

What's the best bit of gossip you've picked up?

Dec: You must know the one about the teen pop princess who has to have two bottles of mineral water in the dressing room, not chilled, but at room temperature!

Ant: And it can't be Evian.

Dec: She just can't drink Evian for some reason! Weird.

Have any celebs tried to pull you on the show?

In chorus: Nah!

"If I was a girl I'd go shopping and play with my boobs" Dec
"If you make a girl laugh then you know you're in there" Ant

Girls

Don't your girlfriends get jealous of all the female attention you receive?

[Ant's lady is ex-popster Lisa Armstrong, and 2.4 *Children's* Claire Buckfield is going out with Dec.]

Dec: I don't think so, I think they trust us.

Ant: When it's blatant and in front of them, then obviously they get annoyed, but most of the time they're alright.

Dec: They're mates and get on really well, so they can deal with other girls together!

What do girls most misunderstand about boys?

Dec: Our love of football and our need to be alone sometimes!

Ant: And that a lot of boys aren't always after one thing. Most of us are, like, but some of us aren't!

What annoys boys about girls?

Ant: Girls are always right and there's no telling 'em different.

Dec: That whole going to the toilet together thing, giggling and being secretive. It makes you really insecure, it's horrible.

What is the worst mistake girls make when they're trying to pull boys?

Dec: Taking the mickey out of us and ignoring us is setting yourself up for a knock-back!

Ant: Flirting with other boys to make us jealous. 'Cause most lads just think, 'Ah, well, I can't be bothered then'.

Dec: Yeah, some girls spend all night flirting with you and when you finally ask them out, they say no, even if they fancy you! They won't give you their number, 'cause they reckon you'll be able to get it from someone if you want it.

Ant: Sometimes you just can't get it. You just can't be bothered!

Dec: I just take it as a knock-back. I can't be doing with girls who play hard to get.

Ant: Yeah, you don't wanna embarrass yourself twice by doing it again.

If you could be a girl for a day, what would you do?

Dec: I'd probably go shopping, 'cause girls love shopping, don't they? There are always loads of clothes shops for girls, so I'd take advantage of that, and then I'd play with my boobs for a bit!

Boys

Do all boys fancy Cat Deeley?

Dec: Every boy I've ever met does. Well, if they're that way inclined.

Ant: Blokes always ask about her, especially when we're in the pub. It's mad.

When lads take the mickey out of girls, does it mean they fancy us?

In chorus: Yeah!

Dec: We don't know what else to do, we can't really go up and be all romantic, 'cause it's cheesy. So we take the mick and make you laugh.

Ant: If you make a girl laugh, then you know you're in there.

Why do boys ignore girls when they're with their mates?

Dec: Because girls always ignore boys.

J17: No we don't!

Dec: Yes you do, you know you do!

J17: It's because we're shy.

In chorus: Rubbish, rubbish!

Ant: We're a lot more sensitive than girls give us credit for.

Dec: Girls ignore boys and boys go, 'I'm not gonna go steaming in there to be given the elbow, I'll just ignore her for a bit!'

Ant: The worst thing ever is walking over to a group of girls and talking to them, then when

you walk away they burst out laughing. I don't know why they do it. Girls can be cruel!

Would you text message a girl you fancied?

Ant: I would.

Dec: Me too, or e-mail. It's good 'cause it's not face to face. Talking on the phone can be totally embarrassing, but this way the terror is taken away.

What's a top tip guaranteed to pull a boy?

Ant: Anything! Flatter us. Laugh at our jokes. Just generally pretend you're interested in what we're saying.

Do boys gossip as much as girls do?

Dec: Definitely. We gossip about everything and exaggerate a lot. It's like, 'She said to me and I said to her, and after that she was like putty in my hands!' We don't gossip about other lads, we just call 'em names!

What's your worst boyfriend quality?

Ant: Probably the age-old thing of going on about football.

Dec: Girls like being very clingy and cuddly and sometimes I just wanna say, 'Go and sit over there for five minutes and just let us be on me own!'

Ant: Sometimes you need some personal space. Like my girlfriend can't understand that I like being on my own and getting a video out every now and then.

"From a mate point of view it wouldn't bother me if we went solo" Ant
"But I'd like to think we'll always work together in some way" Dec

Mates

Do you ever get fed up with each other?

Dec: Not really.

Ant: We don't see each other every day. People think that we do 'cause we work together and live two doors away from each other, but we have our own lives too. Honest!

What is the worst thing a bloke can do to his mate?

Dec: Get off with his girlfriend. That's the lowest thing if your mate's serious about her.

When did you last have an argument?

Dec: A few months ago.

Ant: We never argue about work, just

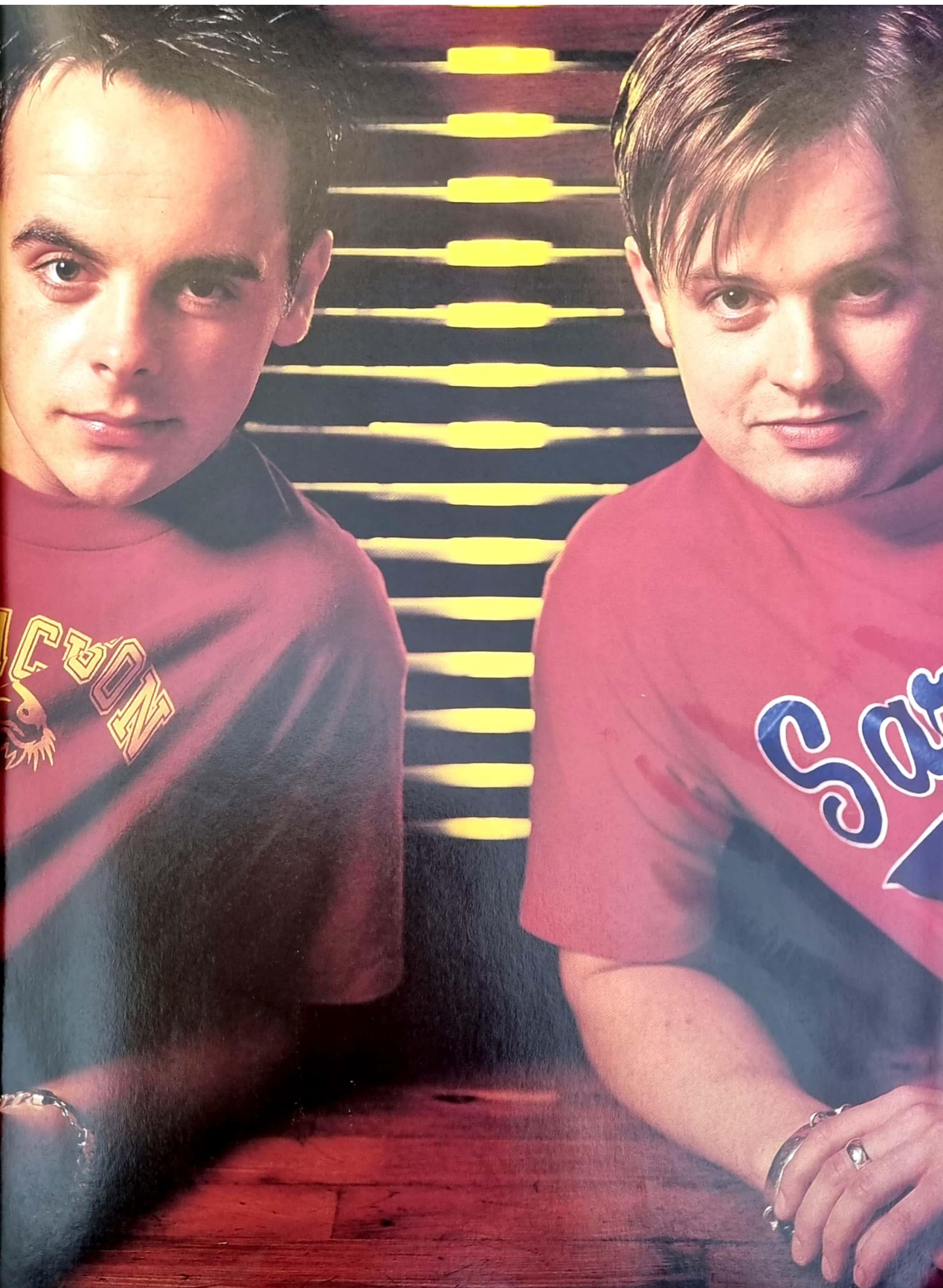
about stupid stuff like football trivia.

Dec: Yeah, we were down the pub talking about Newcastle United, and we were disagreeing on something and Ant stormed off home. But we always sort it out the next day. Life's too short for feuds.

How would it affect your friendship if one of you suddenly decided to go off and do something solo?

Ant: I don't think it would affect our friendship as such. From a mate point of view, it wouldn't bother me at all.

Dec: We've always said that there will probably come a time when one of us wants to do something that the other doesn't, and that'll be alright if it happens. But I'd like to think that we'll always work together in some way. ☺



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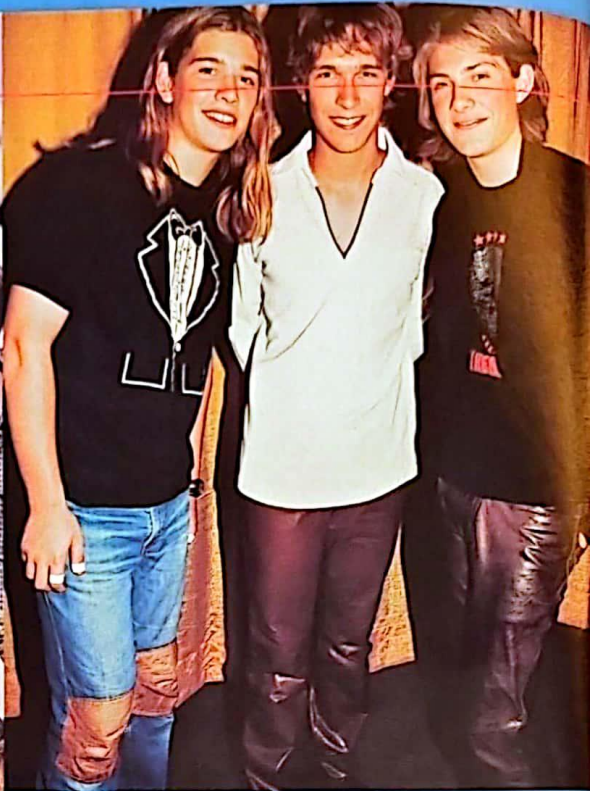
Time for some underwater love! Here's Howie, AJ and Nick Backstreet learning to scuba dive in the Bahamas. Blimey, the lengths we'll go to just to get you a piccie of the boys. What's that, Howie? Shark?! ▶

The A listers

A better breed of celeb for the more discerning reader

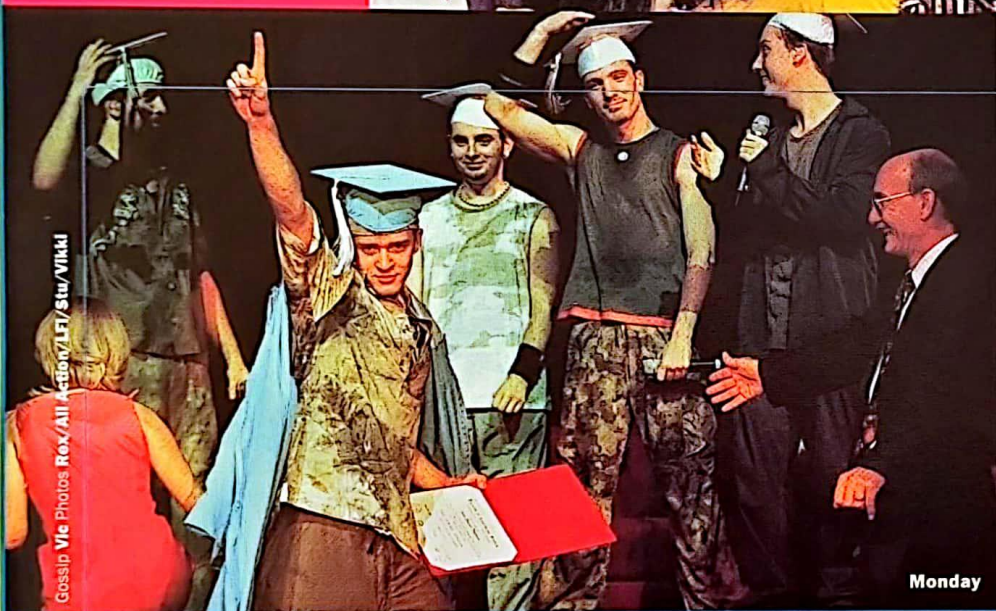
I'm the geek of the world

Who's this freakoid hanging out at the Lakers v Portland basketball game? Only King **Leo DiCaprio** himself! To get the look, simply grow out those stubbly 'pits and stroll down to Specsavers. Erm, on second thoughts...



Taylor Leathered

Scrummy **Hanson** must've used up a whole cow for their lush leather look at the American Zootopia 2000 concert. Looks like poor li'l Zac only got the ears!



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Monday

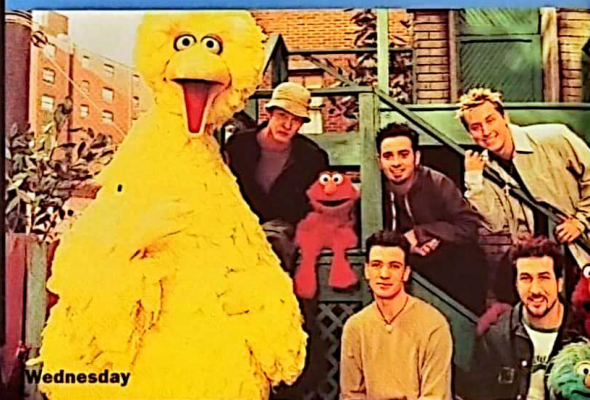
Four days in the life of 'N Sync

There's never a dull moment in **'N Sync's** diary...

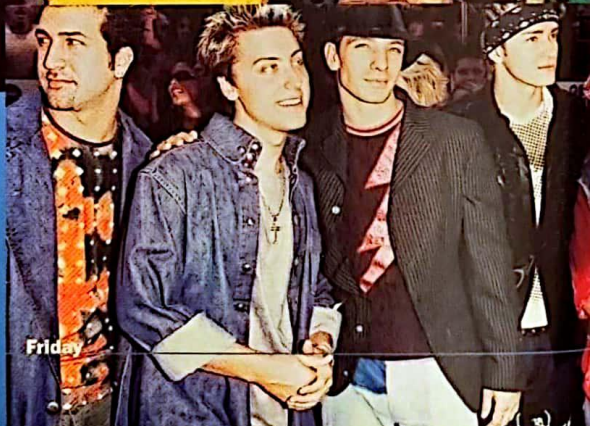
Monday: Attend a graduation ceremony at Justin's old elementary school.

Wednesday: Serenade Sesame Street's Big Bird with new single *Believe In Yourself*.

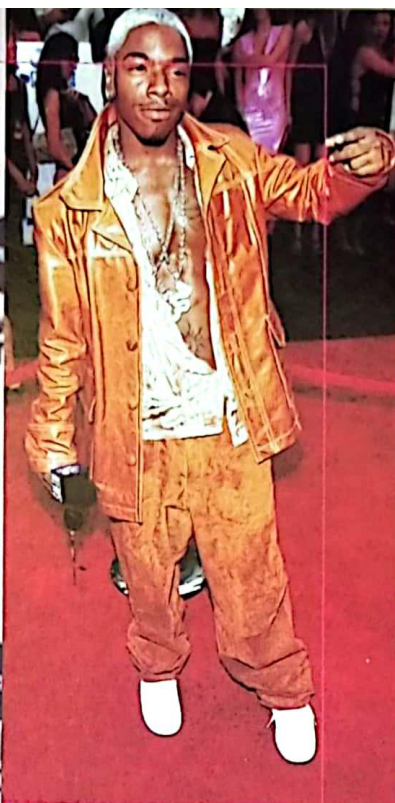
Friday: Off to the MTV Movie Awards. Saturday: Sack stylist.



Wednesday



Friday



MTV Movie Awards

Plenty of schmoozin' and cruisin' went on at the MTV Movie Awards, where star guests were the lip-smacking **Sarah Michelle Gellar** and **Selma Blair** (replaying their *Cruel Intentions* scene by the looks of things) and a **Mena Suvari**-smooching **Jason Biggs** - the two team up in the upcoming movie *Loser*. Other celebs included **Chris Klein**, **Dawson's damsels Katie Holmes** and **Meredith Monroe**... and a very orange **Sisqo**.

THE FIRST & LAST WORD

Dirt diary

The people we've been jawing about this month

1

Travis and their fab free glg in Covent Garden. Nic even got a cuddle from Fran...

2

Joshua Jackson - who's had his diary pinched. Give us a look...

3

Jamie Oliver - spotted by fash girl Spo in swank store Duffer. He was all pally just like on the telly!

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Abby Madasun - full of compliments for artboy Stu at our party!

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Noel and Liam - scrapping again for the zillionth time. For lawk's sake, you two, just calm down!

6

Rupert Everett - 'cause our Neil thought he was a mate, not a mega-celeb and ran over to say 'Hiya'. Doh!

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Eminem - his habit of waving guns around could land him in jail for up to nine years. Blimmin' fool! Sob.



So hot so not

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THE FIRST & LAST WORD

Oh, behave!

An irreverent look at the badly-dressed world of celebrity...



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Robbie plays a quick burst of air guitar while he thinks no-one's looking



Ralf Little tackles Abs Five on a sensitive area



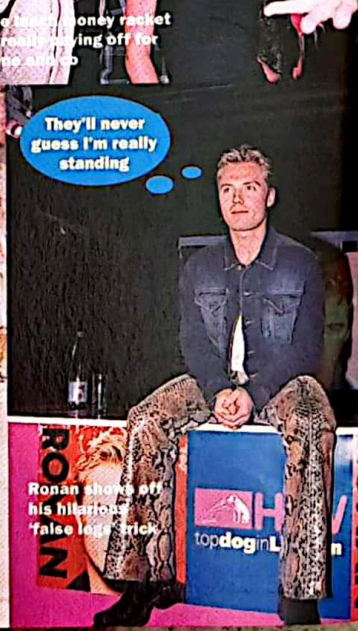
Melissa Joan Hart wakes up with a teensy problem



Ems 'n' Jade kept fans guessing as to where they got their look



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Say what?

What the celebs have been mouthing off about this month...

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"Our relationship is not a PR stunt - Mel C's my girlfriend. We're both northern and we both have a great sense of humour. I can talk to her about anything."

J Five sets the Splcy record straight

"My brother teases me all the time 'cause I don't have a driver's licence or my own car yet. My permit expired twice 'cause I never went to take the test."

Christina Aguilera isn't scared of driving at all, is she? Nooo!

"I've been gaining weight to play Lara Croft - I'm happy to have my old ass back!"

Super slinky Angelina Jolie scoffs for Hollywood

"When I was at school, if somebody fancied you they'd hit you and throw paper at you"

So says a bruised but popular Richard Blackwood

"My first kiss was sooo bad! I was 12 years old and when she kissed me I yelled at her! The next day I broke up with her"

We bet Freddie Prinze Jr's not making the same slip with Sarah Michelle Gellar

"I've never been in love. Engaged, yeah, but that doesn't mean anything really, does it?"

Ouch! Robbie's confession could earn him a slap from Nic Appleton

"Rachel drives me mad - she looks at every single piece of clothing in every single shop"

Tina S Club brings a good book shopping these days

"When I got my GCSE results, the woman said to me, 'Oh my! You are Mr Average!'"

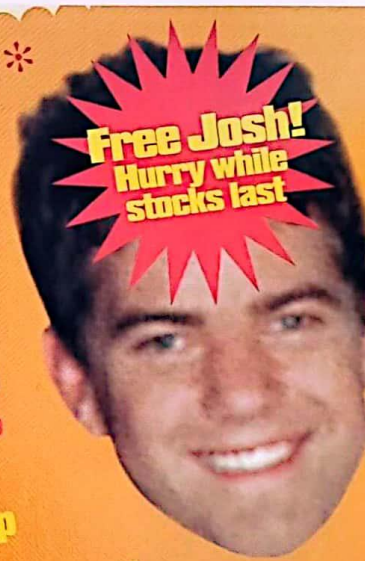
Pop megastar Richard Ashcroft reflects on his measly clutch of grade Cs

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LA lowdown

Tiff from Tinseltown gives good celeb...



Now that *Party Of Five* is history, **Neve Campbell** could be heading over to *ER* next season to play the hunky **Goran Visnjic**'s love interest. But the *Scream* queen isn't sure she wants to commit to the grind of another weekly series. She's a huge fan of the medical show though and is certainly tempted by the \$100,000-an-episode salary.

■ Dawson's Creek executives are freaking out over **Josh Jackson**'s new buzzcut. They've ordered him to grow it by the time he reports back to work, or else! When I caught up with Josh at a recent charity bash in LA he told me he just wanted a change and thought he'd shave his head while the weather was hot. Bet he didn't realise he'd be jeopardising his job.

■ Just wanted to update you on **Leo**'s smooching activities. I recently clocked him kissing Brazilian model **Gisele Bundchen** at a New York nightclub. Leo circled his new girlfriend on the dance floor, then cuddled her in a corner all night long.

Hmphff! ■ Now that **Matt Damon** and **Winona Ryder** have called it quits, Matt has hooked up with his *All The Pretty Horses* co-star, **Penelope Cruz**. Winona was rumoured to be seeing **Mark Wahlberg** – but in fact the two have only met twice! But the *Girl Interrupted* star's not worried, because **George Clooney** has been after her for some time now. Rumour has it that the Cloonster has already sent Winona a bouquet of lilacs and a teddy bear dressed in doctor's scrubs. You suave devil, George...

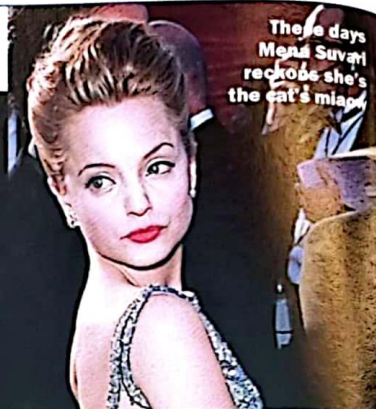
■ What's got into *American Beauty* sexpot **Mena Suvari**? The actress took her cat to a West Hollywood pet clinic recently and was hopping mad when she had to wait in the queue. Meanwhile **Alicia Silverstone** and her two pooches were patiently waiting their turn...

Neve prepares to pull on the *ER* overalls. It's lucky that green is, like, soo her colour

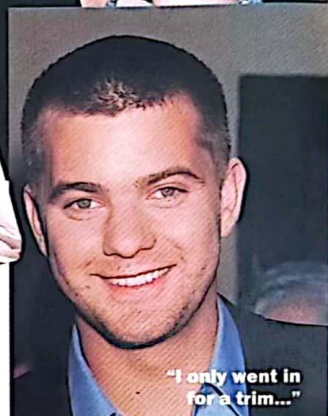


Penelope Cruz is ecstatic to be dating Matt Damon

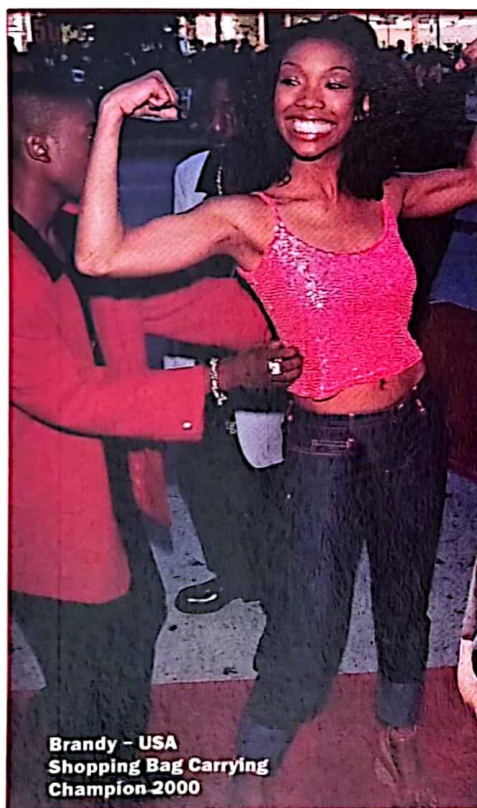
Gisele wins this month's PDA award



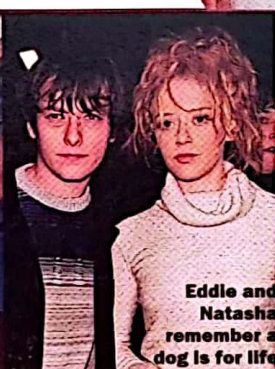
These days Mena Suvari reckons she's the cat's miaow



"I only went in for a trim..."



Brandy - USA Shopping Bag Carrying Champion 2000



Eddie and Natasha remember a dog is for life



"Ooh, I know, let's do You're The One That I Want"

Britney's feeling a bit miffed. Being a loaded pop princess ain't all it's cracked up to be when your mates are heading off to college. Britney has still to complete her final year of high school and is worried that she's getting left behind in the brain department. In an effort to keep up she's decided to take high school courses in French, History and Accounting while she's promoting her current single. Well, at least she'll be able to keep count of her dosh! ■ **Sarah Michelle Gellar** and the ever-gorge **Freddie Prinze Jr** are planning to bring their special kinda chemistry to the small screen. I hear Freddie has agreed to make a rare TV appearance on *Buffy* this autumn. Rumour has it that the winsome twosome are also planning to record a love duet too. Now that's one song I can't wait to hear!

■ Spotted! Singing sensation **Brandy** spent over \$800 on sexy lingerie at Victoria's Secret in the Beverly Centre, a shopping mall in Beverly Hills, the other day. The *Moesha* TV star was out shopping with her mum, but secretly bought the racy purchases (a red lace number and countless push-up bras), while ma was browsing in another boutique. She then hid her goodies in a bag from the toy store, FAO Schwarz. Very slick, Brandy! ■ **Natasha Lyonne** is still hot 'n' heavy with boyfriend **Edward Furlong**. I caught the two love birds taking a late afternoon stroll with Nat's dog Tiger in the park in the Hollywood Hills. They were so smoochy over each other, they lost sight of the pooch, who decided to take himself off for a walk. I heard the couple spent at least another two hours searching for the doggy, while Eddie had to calm down his hysterical girlfriend. So who lost their grip on the lead then?

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Hottalent
Don Philip

Meet Britney's pop star pal

Just when you thought all hot, boy-shaped totty from the US came in groups, here's one guy brave enough to go solo. Don Philip, 23, already has US fans shaking their booty and

it's

track *I Will Still Love You*. "Working with Britney was the best thing that's ever happened to me," he says. "People know my name now."

This lucky lad also gets to hang with the BSBs and 'N Sync! "Bryan BSB actually wrote a song for my album, which is great," he boasts.

But how does Don's girlfriend cope with his new-found success? "She was coping really well. Until we broke up!" he laughs. Don't feel too bad for him though. Don admits that relationships aren't his top priority right now. "My close friends understand that music has been my dream since I was a little kid," he says.

On those rare days off, he loves to relax at home by Miami Beach. And dream of world pop domination, of course. Hold that thought... ©



*The two girls (Natalie, left and Charlie) sit in the cafe eating their dinner

*Our lovely ocean pearls (Natalie, left and Charlie) sit in the local Colonel Gaddafi eating their Michael Winner



Let's do lunch...

When 'Enders girls Charlie and Natalie asked us out for a traditional Cockney lunch, we jumped at the chance. On one condition – no jellied eels!

"Oh my gawd! J17 have awarded me Soap Girl Of The Year," shrieks Natalie Cassidy. "It's my first award, I can't believe it! Can I take this home to show my mum?"

The girl best known as Sonia Jackson of Albert Square is sitting in a pie and mash shop flicking through the June ish of J17. Up 'til now she's been pretty shy and quiet – just a normal 17-year-old sipping a Coke. When she spots her award in the mag though she suddenly comes to life and by the time Charlie Brook – aka Walford wild-child Janine Butcher – arrives she's chatting away.

Charlie – slightly older at 19 – is obviously the louder of the two. She's bubbly and all kissy-kissy with Natalie. I can't resist telling her how much she looks like Martine McCutcheon. "That's a compliment 'cause she's gorgeous, but I don't want to live in her shadow," she smiles. "I think I look more like Christina Ricci."

She's not wrong – the girls are looking great and as they settle down for a good old gossip, I feel a bit jealous. As they laugh and chatter away, it's obvious the two mates are having loads of fun working on *EastEnders*. "The best

thing is the people," gushes Natalie.

Charlie agrees, "The whole atmosphere is great. I never dread going into work. It's wicked!" No names have been mentioned but I can't resist any longer. "What about Jack Ryder (Jamie) and James Alexandrou (Martin)?" I ask. "I fancy them both," jokes Natalie instantly.

Charlie giggles. "Jack's lovely, and is a really great snog but he's not my type. Sorry Jack!" she admits.

"Anyway, screen snogs don't count," adds Natalie, "because you don't use tongues!"

Outside work the girls say they get loads of attention from boys – and it's not always welcome. "It's really sad that I get more attention just because I'm on the telly," says Natalie. "It's the money they're interested in." And it's not just lush lads who hassle her – she gets letters from old men too! "They cut out pictures of me from magazines and send me collages they've made," she whispers. "It's really a bit freaky!"

"When we go out we always get groups of boys hanging around," interrupts Charlie. "There's ►



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"I'm not the smallest of people, but I don't care. When I go out, it's not about my body, it's about what I've got on and how I feel" Natalie



"Nat's a nutter! We really clicked as soon as we met." Charlie

◀ always the one with the David Beckham haircut, who thinks he's the best looking in the group. He'll walk past thinking he's well in there. But they get nowhere with me, mate!"

That's because both girls have real-life boyfriends. Charlie's been seeing her bloke, John, since they were 13 and she's determined no-one will come between them. "My life isn't very glamorous. I live with my boyfriend in a flat, we go home, we cook, we clean, just like everyone else. But I love it," she grins. "I'd hate to be as famous as the Beckhams."

Natalie's a bit more secretive about her boyfriend, but there is one popsy who'd have no trouble stealing her heart. "Liam Gallagher is my god!" she sighs. "I've met Oasis four times now and Liam's a lovely bloke. I'm really lucky to be able to do stuff like that. Next thing is marrying him!"

Natalie on Charlie

First impression

I thought she was really pretty and looked like Martine McCutcheon! She was really bubbly and really friendly, and I knew we'd hit it off.

Tell us a secret about her no-one else knows

She's got a tattoo of a strawberry on her bum.

What's her most annoying habit?

The same as mine, biting her nails.

What's Charlie got that you're envious of?

A lovely boyfriend!

Charlie on Natalie

First impression

What a nutter! We really clicked as soon as we met. I loved her immediately.

Tell us a secret about her no-one else knows

She snores really bad, like an old man! I'm not joking.

What's her most annoying habit?

She's always on her mobile phone, which drives me mad.

What's Natalie got that you're envious of

Beautiful eyelashes. They're so long, I'm really jealous!

The girls are in the right jobs if schmoozing celebs at swanky parties is their idea of a good time. But they have to be sensible too. Natalie isn't old enough to legally drink and she doesn't want to get into trouble.

"You don't have to misbehave to have a good time," she shrugs. "It's silly to mess about with the job I've got, you can't just throw it away."

At 19, Charlie also feels the pressure. "You do worry 'cause it's your job that could be on the line. You can't afford to make a fool of yourself when you're out in public," she adds. (Luckily, this doesn't stop her coming along to J17's birthday bash a week later.)

When our pie and mash arrive, the girls tuck in appreciatively. They're obviously not shy about enjoying their food. "I'm not the smallest of people, but I really don't care," Natalie confesses. "When I go out, it's not about my body, it's about what I've got on and how I feel."

Charlie agrees, "I'm not fat. I'm normal and I'm happy. The pressure on girls these days is just ridiculous and it really annoys me. The sooner people understand that you don't have to be super-skinny to be sexy, the better."

But at the same time Natalie doesn't think they should be preaching to anyone else. "I'm only an actress, not someone who can dictate about sex and drugs. I'm doing a job. It shouldn't matter what my personal views are."

While we've been chatting, a group of young kids has surrounded the pie shop. They're banging on the door, demanding autographs and screaming "We love you, Janine!" When Charlie's lift home arrives, Emma, the *EastEnders* press officer tells her to get straight in the car without stopping for autographs. The fans are going mad and one of them even spits on my jacket! Thinking quickly, Natalie grabs a massive pile of chip bags and frantically starts signing. Minutes later the kids are crying out for hugs, so Natalie cuddles a few of them and then sweeps into her taxi, every inch a star.

"You wanna see it when Jack Ryder's around," sighs Emma, shaking her head. We can imagine... ☺



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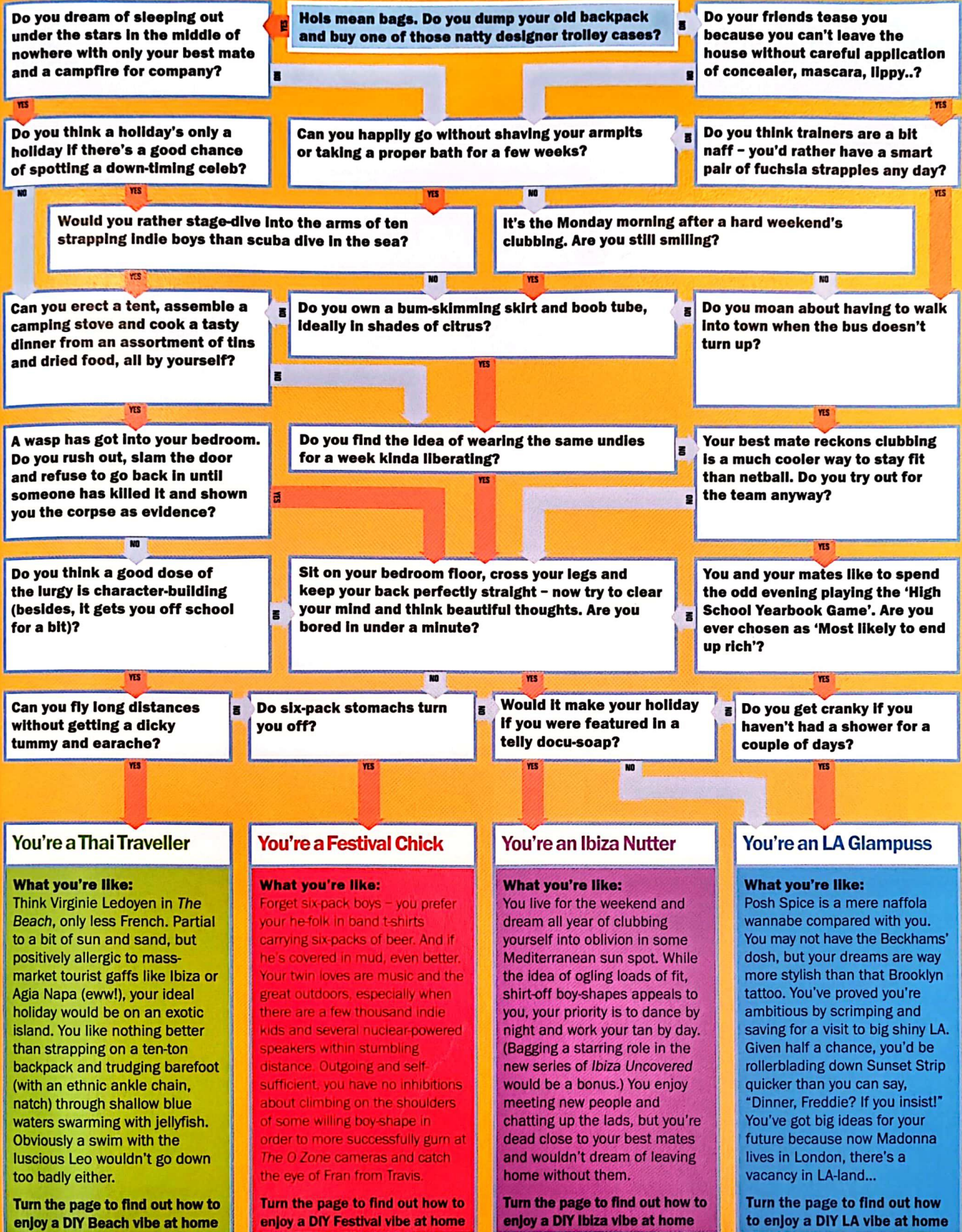
What's your vacation vibe?

Backpacking in Thailand or raving in Ibiza? This quiz will show you where to holiday – or how to DIY that vibe in your own backyard...

► Mark Westlife's summer snog tip: To ensnare Mandy Moore I'd seductively share a passion fruit-flavoured ice cream with her



Start here



* Mandy Moore's essential summer style tip: Handkerchief tops - all different colours and designs - and mules with small heels.

► So you know where you'd like to go but you've got no cash to get you there. Don't stress – with a lil' bit of help from your friends at J17 you can do it all for free and, get this, without even leaving your house...

DIY Destinations



DIY Traveller

You'll need:
Reliable weather forecast
Bikini
Bed sheet
Tube of fake tan
Pot Noodle

Pick a hot sunny day – or almost as authentic, a hot rainy day (it's the monsoon season) – and head for the garden in your bikini, shades and cool strappy flip-flops. The neighbours will think you're barmy, but they just have no imagination.

Cover yourself in fake tan pretending it's factor 25. Don't worry about the streaks – it's the

orangeness that counts. Get your dad to make a hammock out of the bed sheet and lie in it for the afternoon, eating the Pot Noodle. (Culinary tip: mix in pineapple chunks for that authentic Thai touch.)

Relax with your well-thumbed copy of *The Beach* and stick *Pure Shred* on your Discman. Hey, who needs plane tickets anyway?

"Cover yourself in fake tan. Don't worry about the streaks, it's the orangeness that counts!"

► Natalie Cassidy's essential summer snog tip: Go somewhere really hot, relax, and don't worry about anything, so you can spend



DIY Ibiza

"Dress in your most dad-bothering outfit and pump up the tunes!"

You'll need:

Whistle
Bottle of water
Bangin' tunes
Large poster of Diet Coke-style man
stripped to waist
Mascara

Create Ibiza-authentic panda eyes with lashings of mascara and a swift rub with the back of your hand. Dress in your most dad-bothering outfit and pump up the bangin' tunes. Remember to close the curtains and switch the light off. Try and fall over things as you dance.

Eye up the Diet Coke man on your wall. With the lights off he'll look real. Take the occasional swig of water and chuck the rest over yourself. By now your mascara should look really Ibiza.

Blow into the whistle continually, not quite in time to the tunes. Continue for 15 hours until well mashed.



DIY Festival

You'll need:

Huge felt hat
Baked potato with baked beans
Blink 182 t-shirt, unwashed
and slept in for several nights
Stereo
Wellies

Put on the Blink 182 t-shirt, hat and wellies and crawl under your bed, pulling the sheets down to make a tent. Place the potato and stereo outside your tent and play your favourite indie tunes very, very, loud. If the neighbours don't complain, it's not loud enough. (The best festies always rattle the locals.)

Don't eat your baked potato until it's cold and the beans have formed a skin. Don't go to the loo until you've been desperate for at least two hours and queued (behind imaginary people or your dog if necessary) for another half hour.

"If the neighbours don't complain, it's not loud enough!"

day snogging without any interruptions. Samantha Mumba's essential summer song: *Summertime* by DJ Jazzy Jeff and Fresh Prince

DIY LA

"Never, ever take off the shades!"

You'll need:

Your mum's car
Your mum, to drive it
Proper black shades
Red lippy
Rollerblades

Apply lippy to look like you've had collagen jabs in your lips, à la Liz Hurley. Get your mum to drive you round town, preferably on a sunny day with the light twinkling off the paintwork on your, erm, Renault 5. Sit in the back with the window down. Never, ever take off the shades.

Get your mum (call her 'Driver') to stop outside your fave clothes shops – that's *right outside*, not round the back in the customers' car park – and run in for a few of the new season's choice items. Look down your nose at the shop assistants. Never, ever take off the shades.

Get your mum to drive you round for a few more hours. Then when the sun starts to set, put on your rollerblades and set off down the high street, erm, Strip. Never, ever take off the shades. ☹



snogging IN THE PARK

We sent J17 writer Nic to the park with a bag full of boy-pulling ammunition. But did any lush lads fall at her feet?

You don't need to go through passport control to bag a fit lad. Just hit your local park armed with some attitude and accessories. I road-tested three pulling props to see which would do the business. Would a scooter let me get away with a chat-up line like, "Hop on, mate, you've pulled"? Would my rubbish footie technique land me a David Beckham wannabe? Would a dog get me a snog? There was only one way to find out...



She's a lean mean pulling machine

**PROP No 1:
THE POSH SCOOTER**
**BOY TARGET:
RAPH SCHNEEBELI, 19**



Come to Nicholas!

"Yeah, OK, you're good. Now give it back"



Objective:

To attract the gadget-mad geek in him.

Mission report:

I spy gorge Raph and immediately scoot by him on my cool chrome scooter. He seems quite interested. "Can I have a go?" he shouts. I smile obligingly and hand it over. Five minutes later he's still scooting around and my attentive grin is becoming more fixed. "Erm, are you coming back now?"

Looks like there's no chance of any snog action. "You're doing this all wrong," he says when he finally comes back. "I'd probably run off with the scooter before I ran off with you!" I gulp and smile but he carries on. "If you're trying to make a good first impression, then you shouldn't do it by hiding behind some gadget." Something to remember...

RESULT:

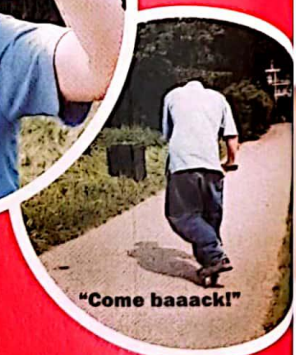
Boy-shapes like scooters more than girls. Doh!

SCORE: ♥♥♥

Great fun but don't expect to be the centre of attention.



"OI you!"



"Come baaack!"



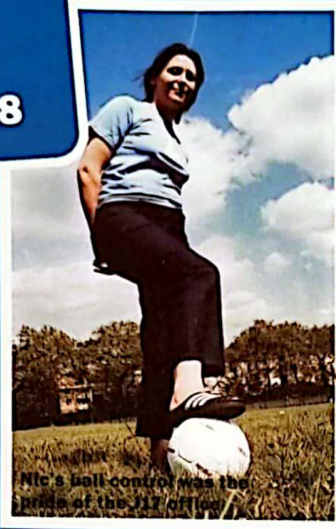
PROP No 2: THE FOOTBALL BOY TARGET: TEO SPURRING, 18

Objective:

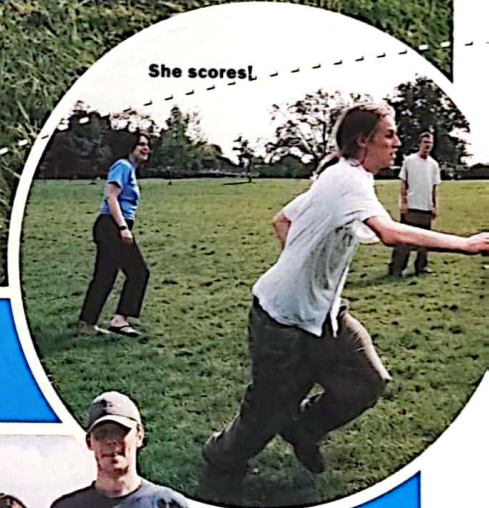
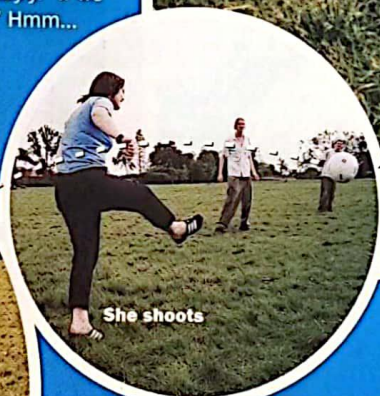
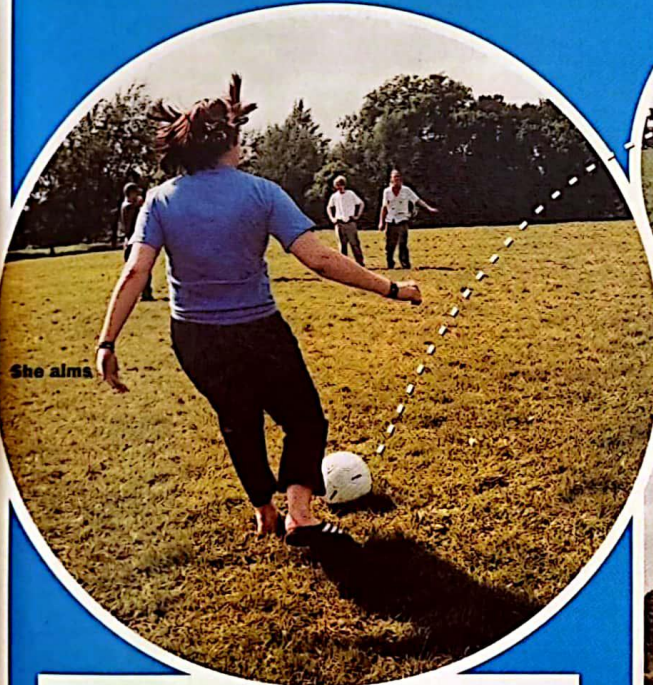
To get him dribbling in my direction.

Mission report:

I wasn't going to pass up the opportunity of pulling Teo, the Taylor Hanson lookalike. OK, he and his mates took the mick a bit when I asked if I could "have a game", but they had a laugh when I cowered from the ball and applauded when I did a good kick. But did my (pants) effort make Teo wanna continue playing after the game? "I think if a girl's going to join in a game then she's got to be able to play," Teo tells me - rather bluntly I feel. "Obviously I'm not expecting her to be a professional footballer, but she needs to be able to have a laugh about it!" But he does give me some encouragement. "You know, I might have sat down and started talking without the football," he says coyly. "If we both liked each other then stuff usually takes care of itself." Hmm...



"No, honestly, I don't like playing the field. Playing the field - goddit?"



Result!



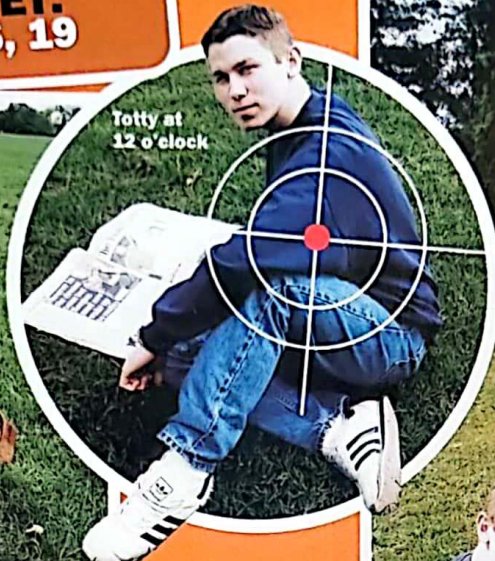
RESULT:

I might not have got a snog but I made some mates and surprised myself with how much I enjoyed an afternoon game of footie!

SCORE: ♥♥♥♥♥♥♥♥♥♥

You probably won't pull but you're sure to get an invite to hang out again.

**PROP No 3:
THE CUTE DOG**
**BOY TARGET:
TIM FOLKES, 19**



Objective:

To awaken his, ahem, animal instincts.

Mission report:

It was so easy to approach Tim - 'cause Miss Scarlet took control! The little minx scuttled over in his direction and Tim just couldn't help but give her a cuddle. Easy! Miss Scarlet was the perfect 'I'm not trying to chat you up' tool - but I still managed to chat him up.

Later Tim told me that my dawg had nowt to do with us hitting it off. "It depends who the girl is, doesn't it?" he says, shyly. "If you didn't fancy her it wouldn't matter how cute her dog was, you'd just want her to go away - quickly!"

But there's no denying that the technique has been pretty successful and as we walk off into the sunset I ask him if he'll try it out in future.

"Aww, I dunno," he fesses. "I'm quite shy so I wait for girls to come to me. Maybe loads of girls will have a go at this one now that J17 have tested it out!"



RESULT:

Miss Scarlet really helped to break the ice. She was something to talk about and amuse us - no uncomfortable silences. Perfect!

SCORE: ♥♥♥♥♥♥♥♥♥♥

All boys are softies at heart, so borrow a pet and hit the park.

Homeward bound with tail wagging. Miss Scarlet's quite pleased too...

"Frankly, my dear, I don't give a damn"





17 things you should've done by the end of summer

- 1** Got ten new numbers in your mobile phone – all belonging to tanned boy-babes.
- 2** Eaten something you can't pronounce.
- 3** Dropped ice cream down your halter-neck – and laughed.
- 4** Learnt to say "Young man, can you direct me to the nearest Pizza Hut?" in five different languages.
- 5** Turned the bath water orange with your fake tan.
- 6** Been skinny dipping – on a girls-only swimming sesh.
- 7** Sung along to your favourite pop anthem while sitting on your mate's shoulders at an open air gig.
- 8** Text messaged the lad you're crushing on to ask him out.
- 9** Made an idiot of yourself via the medium of a Steps-style dance routine.
- 10** Worn your flip-flops in the rain.
- 11** Stayed up all night with your bestest she-mate to watch the sun come up.
- 12** Danced 'til you got blisters, then walked home carrying your shoes.
- 13** Snogged a boy from a country you've never been to.
- 14** Written his name in body-length letters on a sandy beach – and then sat and watched the sea wash it away.
- 15** Walked along the seafront eating chips from a bag.
- 16** Formed a five-a-side team with your four best mates and slaughtered the boys at football.
- 17** Fanned yourself with J17, the two-in-one mag and air conditioning system. Cool!



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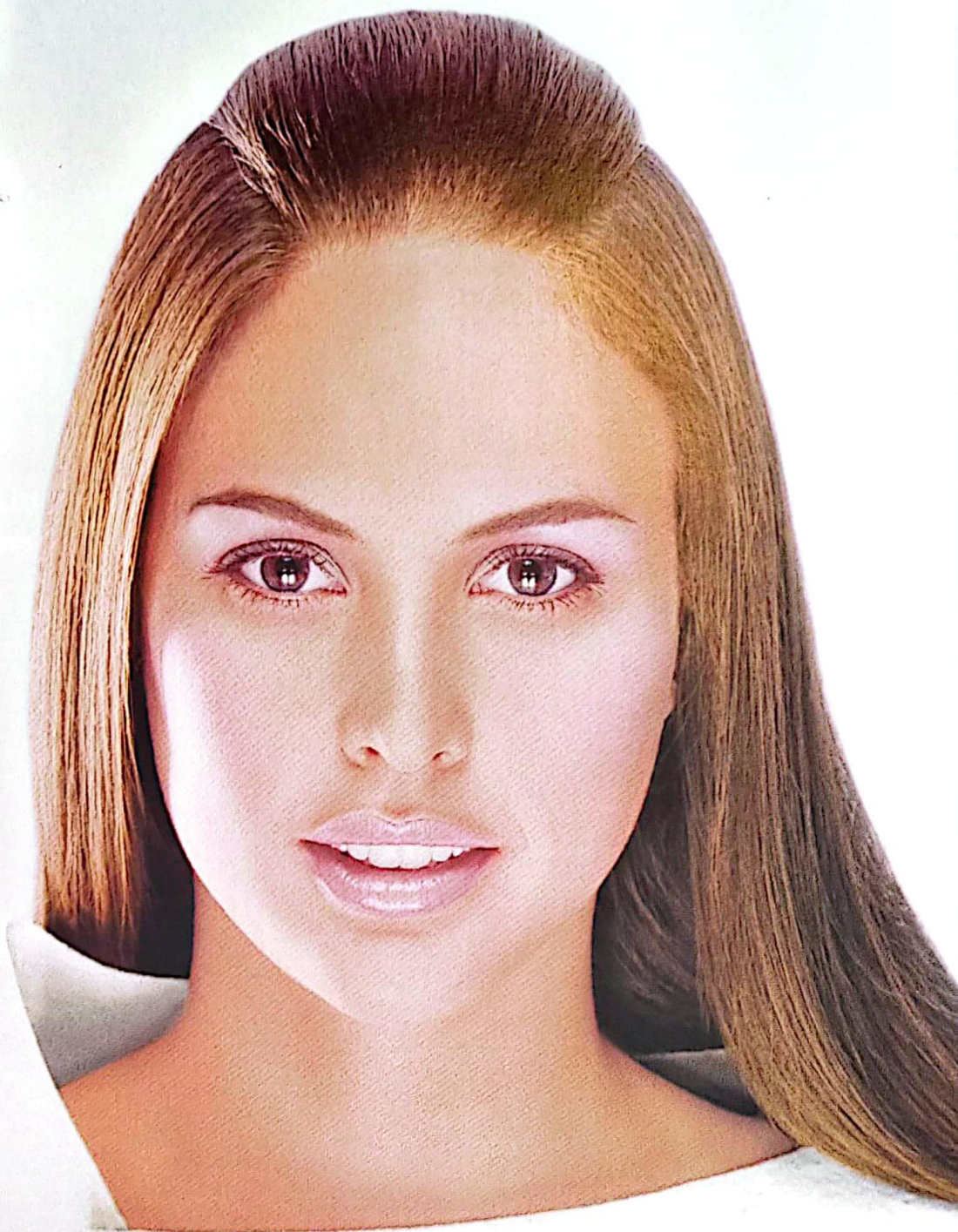
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GOT UP. SAVED THE WORLD

This girl would go to jail in her fight to save the trees. But is it worth it? J17's Chantelle spoke to four campaigners to find out.

THE ECO-WARRIOR

Christiana Tugwell (15) spent seven months in a treehouse in Beckeny Woods, Essex in an attempt to stop houses being built there. She was home-educated from the age of 11 and had three GCSEs and A-level English by the age of 14.

What's your campaign about?

Last summer a development company decided they wanted to build 80 houses on the woodland near my house. Children play here, people walk their dogs, it's a safe place and just a nice bit of greenery for the community. I decided to do something about it.

How did you get involved?

I didn't know anything about campaigning, but learnt that under something called Section Six of the Criminal Law Act, if you stay in a place for longer than 24 hours it belongs to you until the court clears you off. So I got a few mates together and we set up tents. The next day we contacted the local media... it was as easy as that. Once the seasoned eco-protesters heard about it they came down and told us how to build a proper fire and make treehouses.

What was life on the site like?

Just like being in a family. There

were about 25 of us and we spent the day digging tunnels, building treehouses and writing letters to the developers. It was a really nice place to live - we even had CD players, computers and hot baths!

What's been the campaign's best moment?

The best thing was that it survived for seven months. That was a big two fingers up to the people who were trying to build the houses.

What was the worst moment?

The eviction was bad. There were men with chainsaws - it's illegal to operate a chainsaw with a member of the public standing near you, so I followed them around and they had to stop. Eventually the managing director of the building company came running up and said, "Do you realise you've cost our company £3 million?" and I just laughed at him. He called the police and I was arrested.

What's going to happen next?

I'm appearing in court and if I get convicted, I might get 12 months conditional discharge which means I'll have to stay off the protest sites for a year or I'll be threatened with prison. A couple of years in prison would put me off but six months wouldn't.

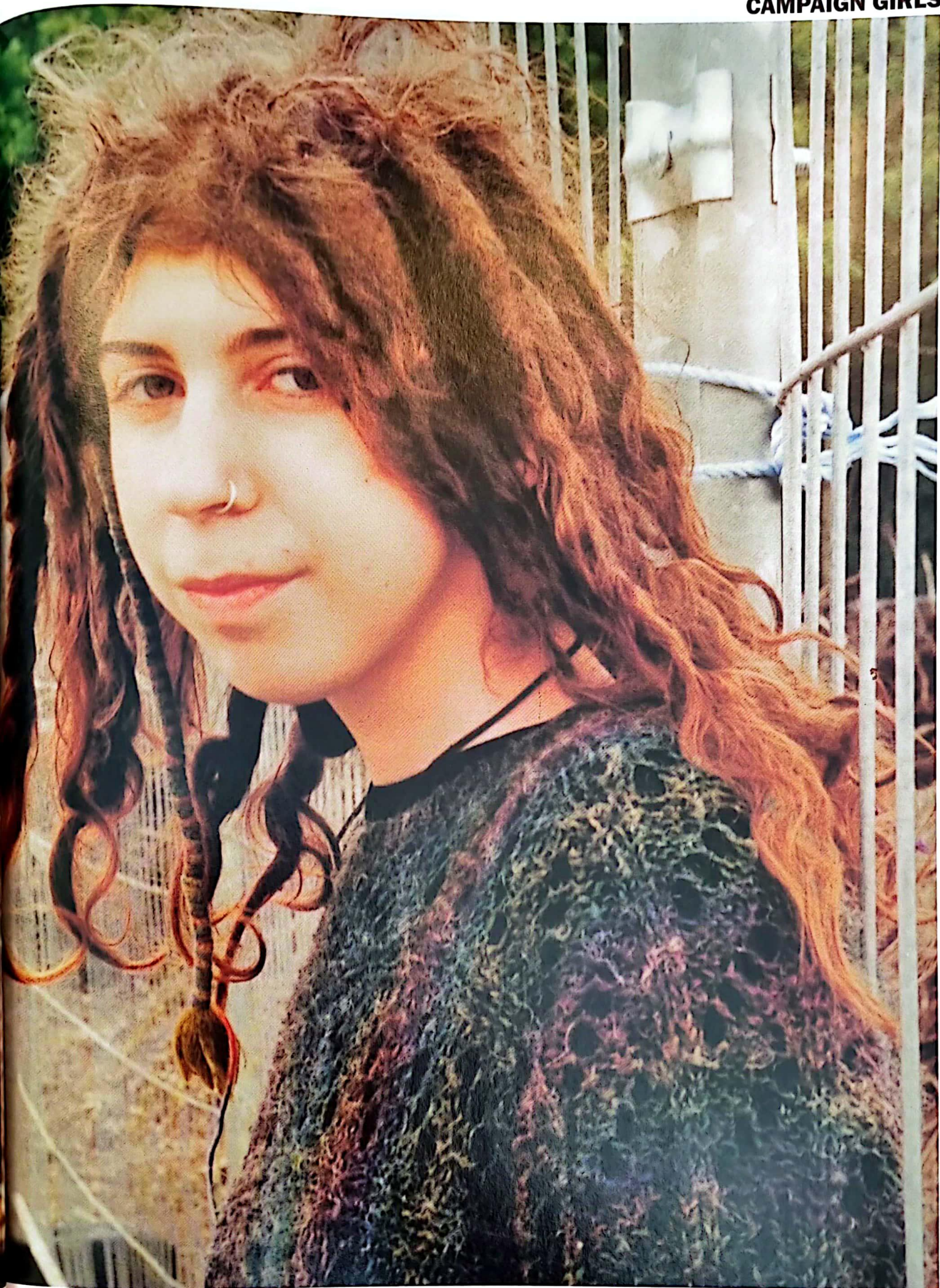
What are your plans for the future?

I would like to be on a protest that wins. I would also like to do something really good that actually changes things.

Why should we support you?

Well I'm not saying people should go out and break the law! It's just that I think local green spaces are really important for the community. It's really nice to see greenery and feel sunlight through the trees.

If you're interested in environmental issues contact Friends Of The Earth on 020 7490 1555 or check out their website at www.foe.co.uk





"I wouldn't do something like take my clothes off in *FHM* for publicity, but I would give up my A-levels"

THE PEACE MAKER

Nicky Brooker (17) is working for the Peace One Day campaign. She's also a member of the UK Youth Parliament, a government-supported scheme to get young people involved in discussing issues that concern them.

What's your campaign about?

We're campaigning to get a global cease-fire, an international day of peace on 19 September. There is already something similar in place called Hear The Children Day, but this campaign is about bringing awareness of a day of peace to young people. We want them to be the driving force because soon they may be in positions to help gain world peace. We are also making a documentary about the event.

Why did you get involved?

Peace One Day came to the Youth Parliament to tell us about it and asked us to help them out. They were so enthusiastic that I felt 'Yeah, this is really achievable.' One day out of 365 a year is nothing.

What do you do?

My job is to spread the word. I talk to young people, e-mail different

organisations and get them to advertise our website. We have a petition on it that we want teenagers across the world to sign.

How do other people react to you doing this?

My nickname is Charity Girl! I'm different. A lot of my friends are into illegal substances, sleeping all day and dropping out of college 'cause they think it's more fun! I don't want to end up like that so this is a good escape.

What's been the best moment for the campaign?

We've appeared in *Hello!* magazine and doing this with J17 is great! Even if only a handful of people read this and want to get involved, it will be cool.

So how far would you go for

your cause?

I wouldn't do something like take my clothes off in *FHM* for publicity, but I would be prepared to give up my A-levels [in Art, Theatre and General Studies] if it meant the campaign was more likely to succeed.

Why should we support your campaign?

Because it's about all of us, our future and our lives. Too many people think 'I can't do anything about it so I won't try'. But young people supporting this campaign will drive it forward and make politicians sit up and listen. Things can't stay the same. We need change.

If you would like to support Nicky's campaign ring 020 8392 1574 or go to www.peaceoneday.org

THE HOMELESS HELPER

Sade Salami (19) works for Centrepoint, a London homelessness charity. She has lived in hostels since she was 14 and now talks to teenagers about her experience.

What's your campaign about?

I'm a peer educator. I work with Centrepoint and go into schools and talk to young people about homelessness. We want to show people that homelessness is not all about drugs and prostitution.

Why did you get involved?

I left home due to family problems and although I've never actually slept rough, I've been in the hostel system for about three years and know how isolated and low being homeless can make you feel.

What do you do?

We go into classes from year 9 to year 11 and talk about ourselves, do role-plays and answer any questions. We're also making a documentary so that the scheme can be extended nationwide.

What's been the best moment?

The good thing is the satisfaction I get from knowing that I've helped people. Often people wish me luck at the end of a session. Even some

teachers have said to me, 'You've really taught me something today'.

What about the worst?

Once a boy said, 'Homelessness will never affect me and I'm not going to listen to you'. It upset me a lot.

How far would you go for your beliefs?

Raising awareness is such a natural part of my life that there's no limit to it.

What are your plans for the future?

I'm studying A-level Media and Sociology. Long term, I want to set up a charity school and train people to do peer education.

Why should we support your campaign?

The world has a huge problem with homelessness. We need to start educating people about it.

Call Centrepoint on 020 7426 5300 or go to www.centrepoint.org.uk

"Once a boy said, 'Homelessness will never affect me and I'm not going to listen to you'. It upset me a lot"



"They keep beagles in tiny cages. Their eyes are so sad"

THE ANIMAL LOVER

Hayley Zeraschi (18) has been a member of the National Anti-Vivisection Society (NAVS) for three years.

What's your campaign about?

NAVS wants to put a complete stop to testing on animals, for cosmetics as well as medical research. Some people work undercover in the lab, secretly filming the awful conditions that the animals are kept in and then expose the company. I don't get involved with that. I think I'm too outspoken. I work more on the leafleting and publicity side.

Why did you get involved?

I've always loved animals and when I was 13 I started learning about some of the awful stuff that happens to them in labs. They keep beagles in tiny cages. Their eyes are so sad and they always breed too many and end up killing half of them anyway. It's totally barbaric. I did work experience with NAVS and decided to stay on and help afterwards.

What do you do for NAVS?

If I have any spare time I ring up and see if I can help out. If there's an event I'll go along and hand out leaflets. I've also been on rallies and written a few articles for animal newspapers.

How does your family feel about it?

They don't really understand. All they do is tell me I should eat meat - I've been a veggie since I was 10!

What's been the campaign's best moment?

There have been loads. When we exposed a circus that was mistreating its animals NAVS got a lot of coverage, which was good.

How far would you go for your cause?

NAVS is a peaceful organisation, but

I'd like to get involved in the more active charities and do something like hunt protesting. I wouldn't want to get arrested though.

What are your plans for the future?

I'm studying Art and Design but I'll always be involved with NAVS for as long as they need me. It's not the sort of thing you can just leave and forget about.

Why should we support NAVS?

All campaigns and charities deserve time. I don't think you should campaign for animals and nothing else... well I suppose I do but I'm just biased! I think everyone should try and help those who are helpless.

To contact NAVS call 020 8846 9777 or check out their website at www.navs.org.uk

FILMS ONLINE

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Anit Bashar	 The Overdose	Film Shorts	1	Gary Templeman, Chris Corkish, Cathy Paxon	 The Kinema Project	Documentary	11
Dan Harris & Stu Giles	 Beast Of Bodmin	Film Shorts	2	Mark Parham	 I'm Elvis Presley	Film Shorts	12
Chris Tichborne	 Tommy Grimbald	Animation	3	Kevin Walton	 The Hull To Hornsea	Film Shorts	13
Nigel Hopkins	 The Littlest Huxley	60 Sec Cinema	4	Gareth Fisher	 Midnight Feast	Animation	14
Dom Murgia	 Ash - Antismoking Advert	Advertising	5	Gary Templeman, Chris Corkish, Cathy Paxon	 Doing Cinderella	Documentary	15
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Wilson Sharp	 Telepathic Lover	Film Shorts	7	Tan Tuncang	 The Brain And The Fireworks Part 1	Film Shorts	17
Joe Rosen	 Incident 44 (Graphilm)	Film Shorts	8	Cary Curran & Brian Winkowski	 Wonder Woman: Battle With The Basher	Film Shorts	18
Tan Tuncang	 The Brain And The Fireworks Part 2	Film Shorts	9	Neil Carmichael	 Cats Life	Film Shorts	19
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u.debate

"I can't survive without my mobile!"

Is mobile chat essential for life in Y2K? Two readers argue it out, hi-tech style...



<mums like 'em>

> **tue 19:05**
> hey hissyfit, so u think mobile phones are a total waste of time?! you should try looking at it from my point of view. i go out a lot and i ALWAYS take my phone. the other nite me and a few friends went to see koRn live at Wembley. mum phoned to see if we got there ok, and it was good that i could reassure her cos she worries about everything.

> **discodiva**

<so do muggers>

> **tue 19:12**
> hi discodiva. ok, but I don't think mobiles are much of a 'safety line' especially cos they can get nicked off you pretty easily. i know at least three people who have been mugged cos of their mobiles.

> **hissyfit**

<pay-as-u-go>

> **tue 19:21**
> yeah, that's a good point but I still think having one can be reassuring to your parents. also, it teaches you about money. i once ran up a £100 bill in one month but now i've got pay-as-u-go i've learnt to control my own money and my parents can't get mad at me. i couldn't live without my phone.

> **discodiva**



"having a mobile teaches you about money... with my pay-as-u-go i've learnt to control my money" **discodiva**

<peer pressure>

> **tue 19:29**
> but it's so expensive. there's loads of pressure to get the newest style with the flashiest cover and 20 cool tones from big name DJs, so teenagers fork out loads quite regularly.

> **hissyfit**

<they're cool>

> **tue 19:34**
> having different ring tones is just part of the fun - i don't compete with my friends over it. nearly everyone at my skool has their own ring so when a phone goes, we know whose it is. also i have to be on call because i'm in a band and we practise whenever we can.

> **discodiva**

"i know at least three people who have been mugged because of their mobiles" **hissyfit**

<wot if leo calls?>

> **tue 19:40**
> cool means being in control. if your mobile's on 24/7 you're at everyone's beck and call. the ideal mobile is one which is switched off so that people leave a message and u respond WHEN IT'S CONVENIENT TO YOU. i mean, if u were on a date with leo (or whoever u fancy) how would u feel if he kept answering his mobile to friends who just wanted to say 'hi'? pretty unimportant is my guess.

> **hissyfit**

<life saver>

> **tue 19:49**
> i do turn my phone off when it's not convenient, and i'm hardly likely to be on a date with LEO. if i was we'd both have our phones turned off! having a mobile is a life-saver - i wouldn't change it or get rid of it for anything! just don't show off with it, because there are people who can't afford one. it's like someone waving your fave chocolate in front of ya face and not letting you have any, so just think about it first! :-)

discodiva -x-



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Think school sex education is rubbish? CDs are too expensive? Angel's better than Buffy? Boy bands suck? If you've got any burning issue you want to debate then e-mail us at chantelle.horton@ecm.emap.com. If we like your idea, we'll hook you up with a sparring partner.



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Stay fit in Fila

Introducing Fila's cool new range in sportswear and a chance to be a Fila designer for the day...

OK so there are two things a girl needs from her sports clobber if she's gonna get fit – gear that looks good and works with her body. That's exactly what Fila decided when they got together to design their new sportswear range that's about to hit the high street. From crop bra tops to capri pants and fleeces, it's all been developed to give the sports-mad girl just what she wants from her kit. "We designed this range in conjunction with athletes," says top Fila designer Sarah Moulds. "We

spent a lot of time talking to Olympic hopefuls, sports women and key retail partners such as Gilesports and Hargreaves so that we could find out their specific needs." After that, Sarah headed to international fashion shows to make sure she worked the newest looks into the Fila range. That's the glam side of designing. "I go to lots of shows in Paris, London, New York, LA and even Japan," she says. "You have to be aware of fashions and trends all over the world." Alright for some...

But the result is an athletic wardrobe for 21st century gals – to wear while you're running, working out, or playing five-a-side with your mates. With the perfect combo of cotton and lycra all the pieces in the range have a soft, natural feel. They're essential for exercising 'cause they support your bod and move and stretch as your muscles do, so you don't feel restricted. And you don't head for the changing rooms with baggy knees and elbows! So what are you waiting for?

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Be a Fila sports designer for a day! Fancy working on another new Fila sports line? You could be the one lucky reader who gets to spend a day working in the sports brand's London offices. You'll find out exactly what it takes to be a top designer and get a sneak preview of upcoming Fila lines. All you have to do is use your most arty talents to design an outfit you'd like to do your fave sport in. J17 and Fila will choose the best design. So get your colouring in pens out now!

Send entries to:

I Fila Like A Designer Comp,
J17, Mappin House, 4 Winsley Street,
London W1N 7AR by 10 August 2000.

The Fila range of sportswear can be found at Hargreaves Sports and Gilesports. For the full range of colours available visit one of their stores or call 0191 495 4934.



FILA

the style bible

Get ready for a stylish summer – from the best bikini ever (p59) to hair gunk that's easy to pack (p61). We've also got the tackiest gear on the planet (p64) and loads of gold slap to finish it all off (p82). If you're gonna rough it, either at a festival or on a camping trip, then we've got all your essential gear sorted (p74). Have a wild one!



THE STYLE BIBLE

things come in small packages and that's why we love **Charles Worthington's** Takeaways hair range. To bag these mini marvels head to your nearest big Boots store where you can pick 'em up, mix 'em up and take them away in a dinky carry case for **£1.50** (per item).

take a look

at life thru' rose-tinted lenses, or blue, or green, or even red! Coloured lenses are the easiest and coolest way to brighten up a dull summer day. Choose a colour to suit your mood or your outfit and take a walk on the bright side - the world never looked so good!

Logo t-shirt £11.99 and jeans £24.99, both from **New Look**



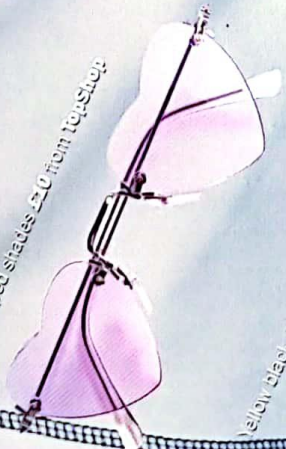
Green aviator shades £10 from **Doll and Mckison**



Pink diamante-trimmed shades £14 from **Oasis**



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Purple heart-shaped shades £10 from **TopShop**



Yellow black-trimmed shades from a selection by **Quiksilver**

J17 STYLE CREW CHOICE... IF WE HAD £4 WE'D BUY A DIAMANTÉ 'ANGEL' LOGO WRISTBAND FROM TAMMY... IF WE HAD £4



dots

are all the rage this summer, on everything from t-shirts and shorts to this bikini from **MK One**. The halter-neck top and hot pants are perfect for flattering bigger tops and bottoms, and as it's only **£8** we reckon it's a bargain too! For your nearest store call **020 8993 6262**. If you're feeling a bit creative you could try drawing big, coloured spots onto t-shirts and trews with fabric paint, **£1.59** by **Dylon**.

WE'D BUY A GLITTER PENCIL FROM BARRY M... IF WE HAD £4.95 WE'D BUY SOME SHINE ENHANCING SHAMPOO FROM



Starlette.

sweet

as cherry pie, this cute cherry stamp, 99p from the **London Graphic Centre**, makes a delicious summery tattoo. To use, apply a thin layer of Fardel Body Colour Cream in red and green, £4.95 from **Screenface**, over the stamp. Then press onto your skin and, hey presto, instant tattoo. For added glam, dust on some glitter. Top tip: Check out your nearest art shop for similar stamps or cut your own shape out of foam. If you haven't any body paint, mix eyeshadow and water together for the same effect. T-shirt £25 from **Starlette**

► CRABTREE & EVELYN... IF WE HAD £8.99 WE'D BUY A PINK SNAKESKIN MINI BOWLING BAG FROM NEW LOOK...

do you dream of soaking your bod in a big tub of lemon meringue pudding? Well, it's no fantasy, thanks to Lemon Meringue Bath Jelly £3.50 from the Fresh range at Boots.



Skipper Girl is a range of logo-woven plastic bags from Australia, perfect for stashing all your bits in. The bags start at £25 and are available from Mambo stores, or call 020 8741 2444 for mail order details.



Style Crew Neil, Lara, Speranza and Angela Main pics Karin

shopwatch

■ Our fave mecca for all things tacky has gone on line. Check out www.KitschenSync.com (pictured below) for a selection of nifty nick-nacks and wacky home stuff.

■ Get bronzed on a budget at Tesco - they've just slashed pounds off the price of sun-tan lotions. This fab offer runs all summer long.

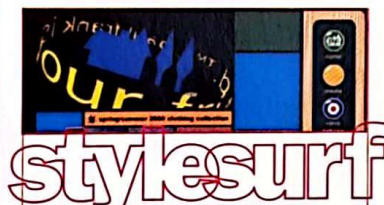


making up

has never been so easy with these two new wicked ranges from **Matté NYC** at Boots and **Miss Sporty** at Superdrug. We love the 44 different nail polishes, £1.29 from Miss Sporty, and the Fairy Dust, £6.99 from Matté. The only problem is making up our minds what to buy first...



Take your toes out of those trainers and treat them to a bit of TLC with Take Out Toes, £10 from The Body Shop. It's an ace Chinese takeaway carton crammed with goodies to make your feet sweet.



Log onto www.paulfrankisyourfriend.com and check out their new range of WKD summer gear. Although you can't buy online, you can bag their goodies from Home. Call 020 7240 7077 for more details.

Want this lot but don't know where to get it? Then see 'Where It's At!' on p116 for info...

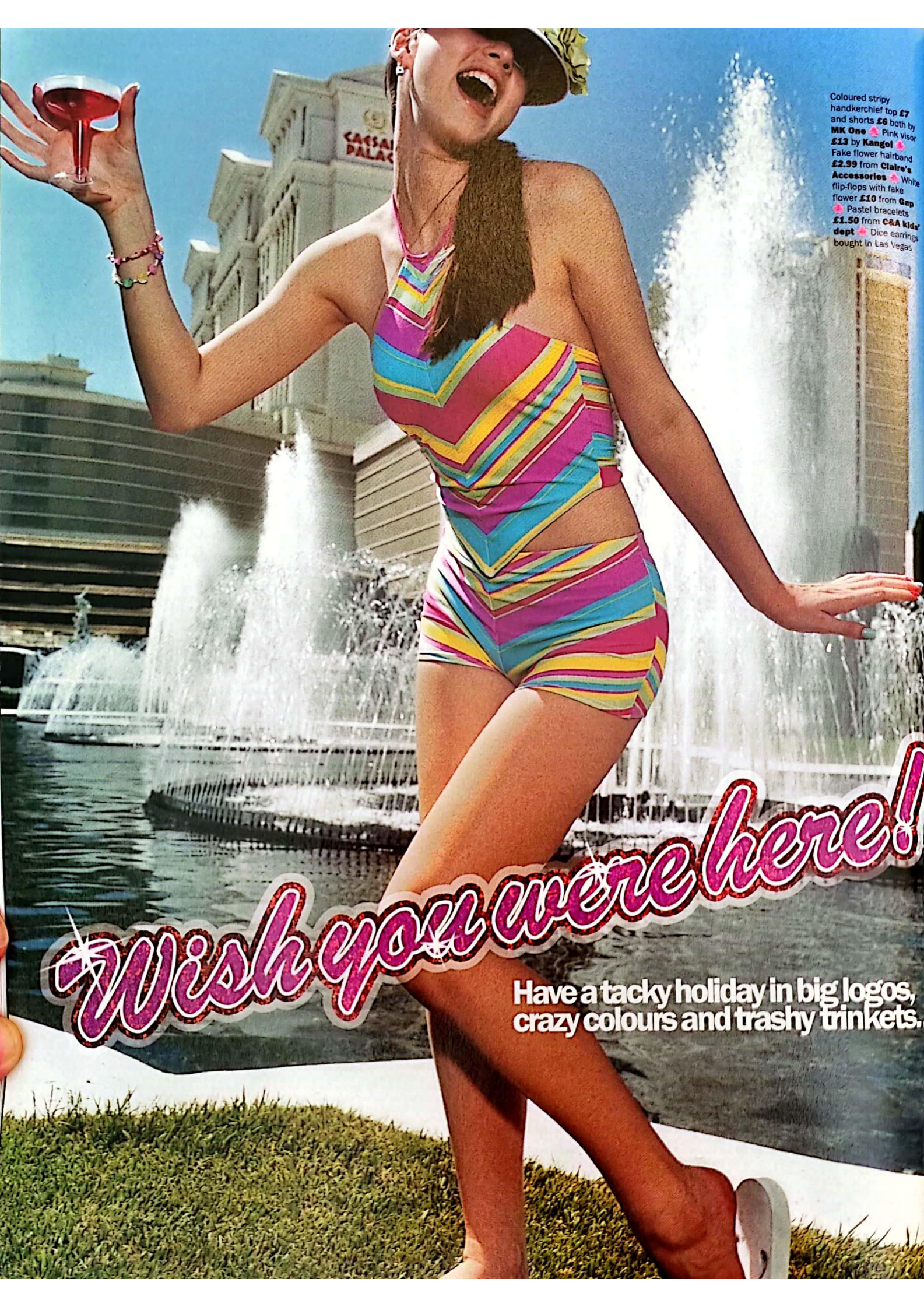
shelltastic!

She might sell seashells on the seashore, but we prefer to use them to decorate our clothes. Collect your own or buy them from craft or haberdashery shops and glue them onto tees and accessories. We glued cowrie shells onto a band of denim for a super-funky wristband.



We took a sneak look at the fab new autumn/winter range from Etnies and decided that at least one of their accessories will make it into our wardrobes. Make sure you do the same! Belts, £11.95, wallets £12.95, and beanie hats £15.95. Call 01925 288 900 for stockist details.





Coloured stripy
handkerchief top £7
and shorts £6 both by
MK One ♦ Pink visor
£13 by **Kangol** ♦
Fake flower hairband
£2.99 from **Claire's**
Accessories ♦ White
flip-flops with fake
flower £10 from **Gap**
♦ Pastel bracelets
£1.50 from **C&A kids'**
dept ♦ Dice earrings
bought in Las Vegas

Wish you were here!

Have a tacky holiday in big logos,
crazy colours and trashy trinkets.



Logo tee £15 from
TopShop ♥ Purple
satin bag £19.99 from
Accessorize ♥ Pink
bunny ears £2.50 from
Tammy ♥ Beaded
necklace (worn as
shown) £3.99 for 311
from 52A H&M Dept



'Groupe' logo t-shirt
£20 by **Cinema X**
Hawaiian print
sarong £14.99 from
Accessorize Blue
polka dot hot pants
£8 from **Tammy**
Beaded necklaces £2
each from **C&A kids'**
dept Star necklace
£12 from **Octopus**
Beaded bracelet £1
from **C&A kids' dept**

Green print tee £5 from
 MK One ★ Green
 shorts £8 from Tesco
 ★ 'Elvis' buckle belt £20
 from Miss Selfridge
 ★ Patterned trilby from
 a selection by Katharine
 Hamnett for Kangol
 ★ Blue diamanté choker
 £7.99 by Mood at
 Debenhams ★ Star
 ring £9 from Octopus



Silver sequin stetson
£15 from **Miss
 Selfridge** * Pink logo
 tee **£12** from **Tammy**
 * Silver bikini bottoms
£22 for set from
TopShop * Silver
 wristband **£5** from
TopShop * Gold
 necklace bought in
 Las Vegas

Photos **Dan Smith** Fashion **Nell** assisted by **Speranza** Hair/make-up **Kim Brown** Model **Michelle**





Logo tee **£16** from
TopShop ✦ White
cropped trews with
diamanté detail on
pocket **£20** from **Tammy**
✦ Silver sandals style
no: NV 2173 **£30** by
Sacha from **Freemans**
catalogue ✦ Silver
bracelets **£4.50** by
Mood at **Debenhams**
✦ Orange netting sewn
onto plastic tuta to
make a veil

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- White knickers £22 from Gap
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- Feather necklaces £1.50 each from C&A kids' dept
- Camouflage sleeping bag style no: 73R 236Y £20 from Look Again catalogue ▶
- Second-hand trainers £15 by Jibbles from second-hand shop

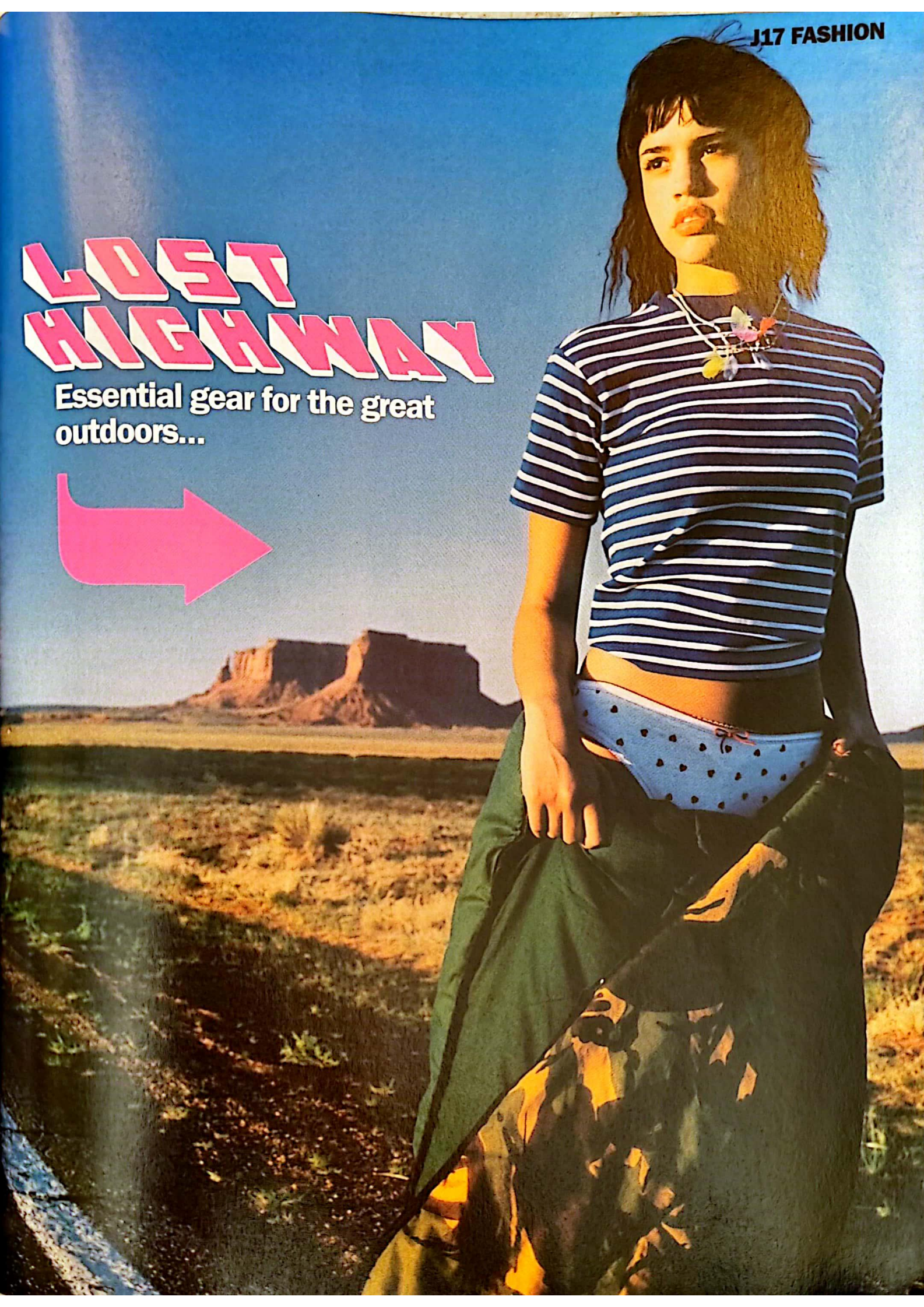
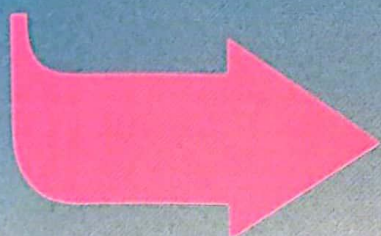
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LOST HIGHWAY

Essential gear for the great outdoors...



— Yellow gypsy top
£10 from **Tammy**
— Beige trews that
unzip into shorts
£22 from **Tammy**
— Bikini top (worn
underneath) £16
from **Tammy**
— Stripy knee-high
socks £5 from a
selection by **Sock Shop**
— Rose brooch £22
by **Agatha**
— Bamboo necklace
bought in Utah - check
out second-hand shops
for similar



Black logo tee
 £20 by Komodo
 White airtex
 long-sleeved shirt (worn
 underneath) £9.99 from
 H&M kids' dept
 Green board shorts
 £7.99 from H&M
 kids' dept
 Blue suede retro
 'Harrier' trainer £40 by
 Gola ▶





Grey hooded ragoul
£7.99 from **H&M**
kids' dept
Pink fringed shawl
£8 from **Tammy**
Blue polka dot bikini
shorts (worn under-
neath) £8 (part of set)
from **MK One**
Blue flip-flops
£14 from **Gap**
Pink knitted wrist-
band £6 each or £10
for two from **Cutie**
Silver watch with
night glow face style no:
74H296Y £49 by **Nike**
from **Look Again**
Catalogue
See-through
backpack £16.99
by **Eastpak**



→ Hawaiian print bikini
£39 by Mambo
→ White shrug style no.
14C421Y £19.99 from
Look Again catalogue
→ Diamante necklace
£18, with pendants
from £10, by Agatha
→ Shell bracelet £1.50
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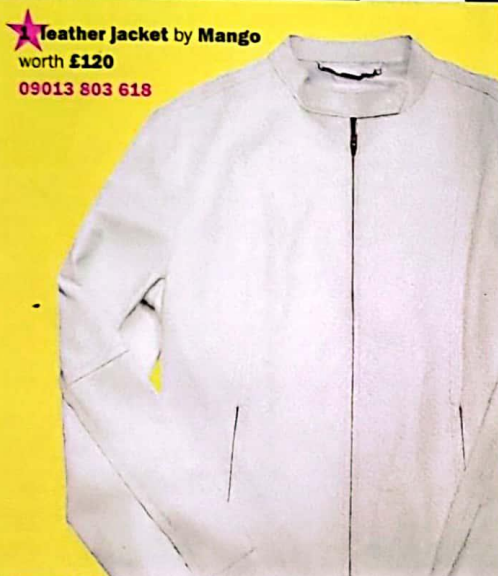


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worth **£30**
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★ **10 animal cushions by Wanted** worth **£30**
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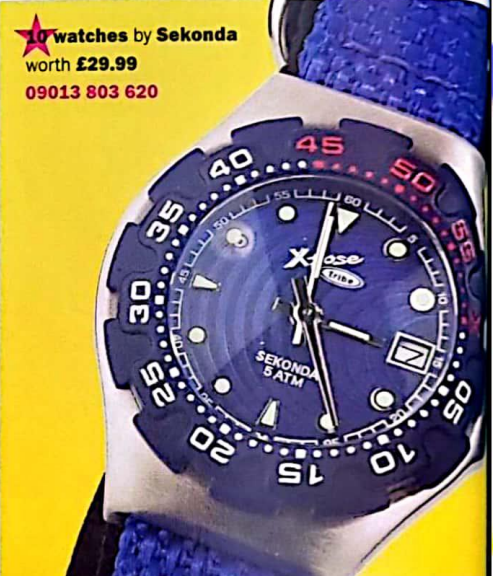
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worth **£120**
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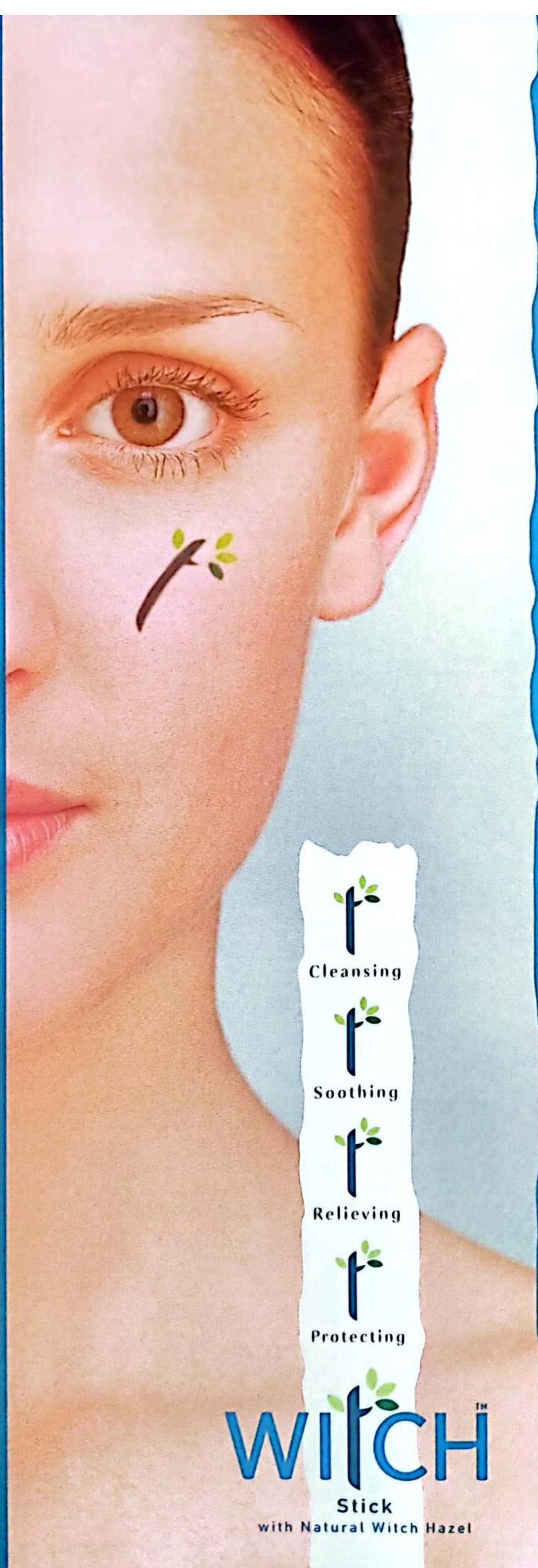
★ **1 year's supply of Celebrations** worth **£150**
09013 803 622



★ **1 set of gold goods** as seen on the beauty pages, put together by our **J17 Beauty**
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* Please remember calls to these lines are more expensive than ordinary calls. You should always ask the permission of the person who pays the phone bill before making calls. Calls will cost approx 25p. Alternatively pop your name and address on the back of a postcard, plus the name of the freebie you fancy (only one freebie per card) and send it to 'Come and get it', J17 competitions/offers, PO Box 21311, London WC2H 8QD. Closing date is 10 August. Winners will be picked at random after this date.

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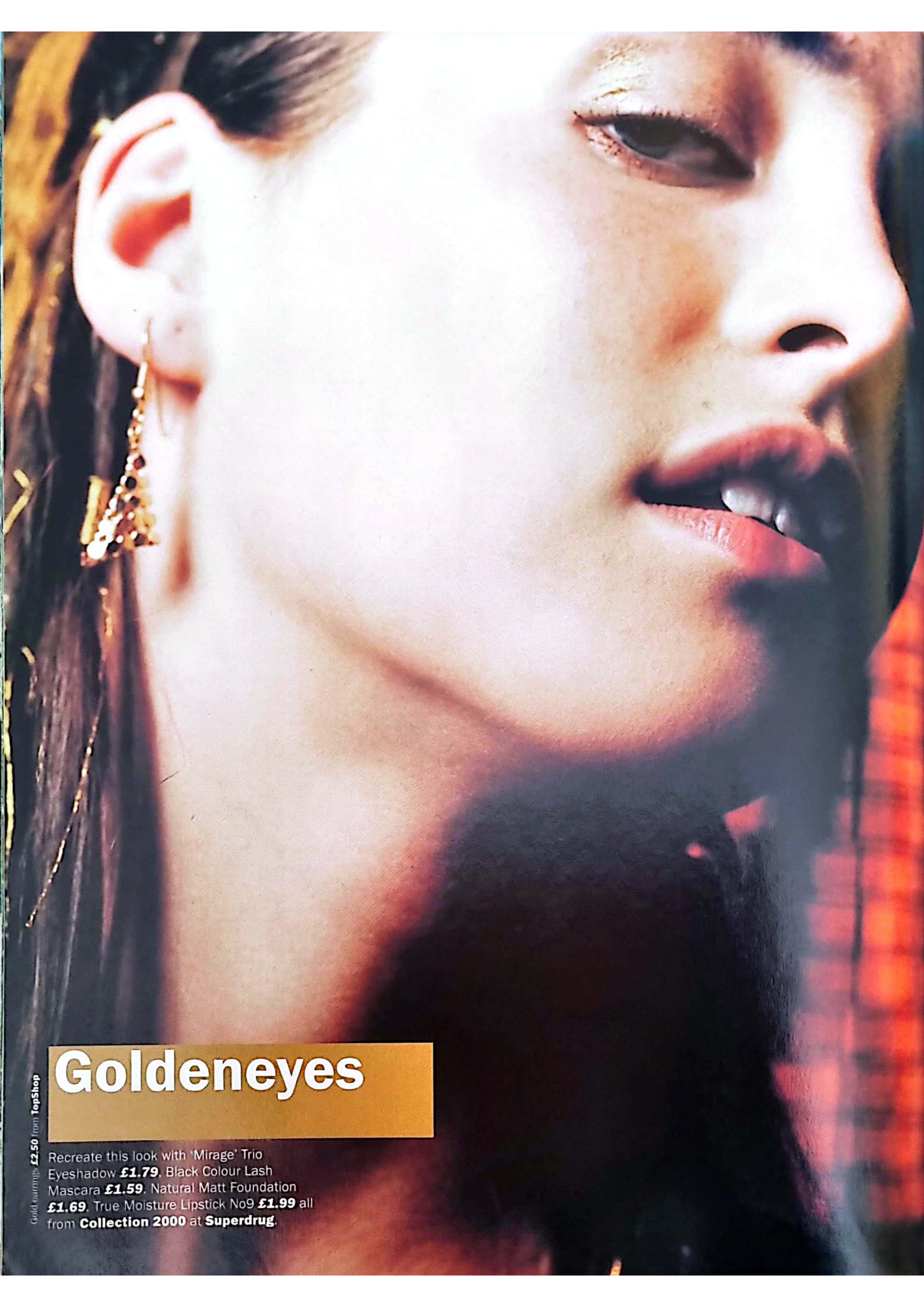
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White cowboy hat £14.99 from **Accessorize**, gold halter

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**Glow for it in golden
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Gold earrings £2.50 from TopShop

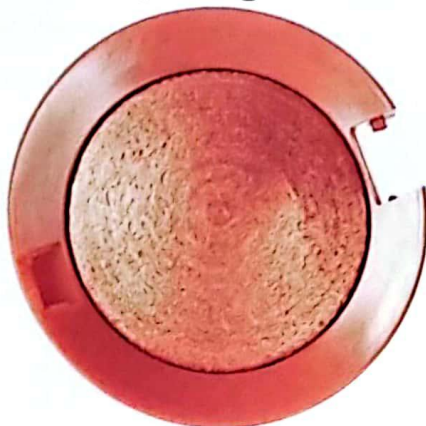
Recreate this look with 'Mirage' Trio Eyeshadow **£1.79**, Black Colour Lash Mascara **£1.59**, Natural Matt Foundation **£1.69**, True Moisture Lipstick No9 **£1.99** all from **Collection 2000** at **Superdrug**.

Blue eyes look the biz in...



Irma la douce Eyeshadow
£12.50 from **Stila**

Green eyes will glow with...



Coq De Roche Pastel Lumiere
Pearl Eyeshadow **£4.75** from **Bourjois**

Brown eyes look best in...



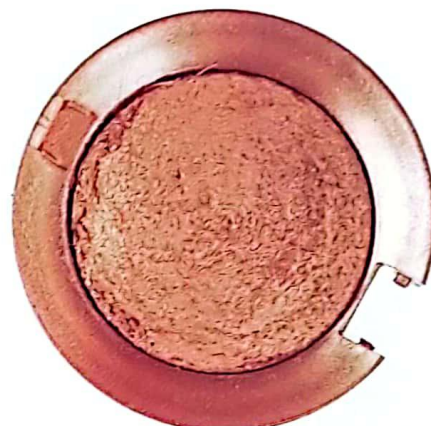
Barley Fields Earth Spirits Shadow
£4 from **Max Factor**



Rain Dance Idol Eyes
£2.49 from **Miners**



Sunset Eye Gloss **£1.29** from
Miss Sporty at **Superdrug**



Beige Pèpite Pastel Lumiere
Pearl Eyeshadow **£4.75** from **Bourjois**



What? Eyeshadow **£1.29** from
Miss Sporty at **Superdrug**



Ray Eyeshadow **£12.50**
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41 Dazzle Dust **£3.95**
from **Barry M**



Goldlights Eyeshadow **£3.49**
from **Maybelline**



Thunder Road **£7.50** from
Comfort & Joy



Solar Gold Créa Crème
£4.49 from **L'Oreal**



Gold slick

Recreate this look with 'Cashmere' Mono Eyeshadow **£1.29**, Black Longer Lash Mascara **£1.59**, True Glossy Lipstick No9 **£1.89**, Clear Plastique Lipgloss **£1.89** all from **Collection 2000 at Superdrug.**

Glisten up all you fair-skinned blondes. You'll look lush in...



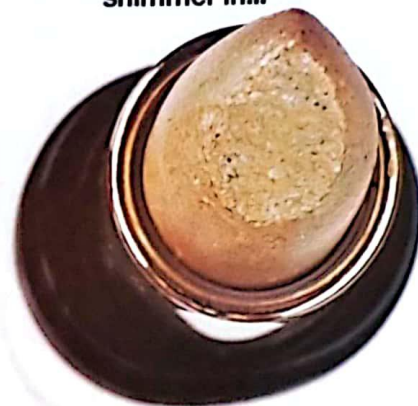
True Glossy Lipstick No9 **£1.89** from
Collection 2000 at **Superdrug**

Ravishing red-heads with pale skin'll look peachy in...



Or Cuvre éclat de rire Lipstick
£5.75 from **Bourjois**

Bronzed brunettes will shimmer in...



Galactica Supanova Lip Colour
£2.49 from **Miners**



Golden Crunch Colour Lock Lipstick
£6.05 from **No7**



Aztec Gold Lipstick **£2.50**
from **Spectacular**



Gold Dust Colour Moist Lipstick
£5.99 from **Oil of Olay**



Bronze éclat de rire Lipstick
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Solar Glitter Lipstick **£2.50**
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Peachess Leah Supanova Lip Colour
£2.49 from **Miners**



Gold Dust Lipstick **£2.50**
from **Spectacular**



Golden Spice Colour Moist Lipstick
£5.99 from **Oil of Olay**



Monaco Lipstick **£8.99** from
Mattise NYC from **Boots**



The three golden rules

1 Golden eyeshadows can double up as body highlighters. Just sweep a little gold dust over your shoulders and tum for a total beach babe look.

2 Goldfingers should seek out Gold Glitter Explosion, £3.50 from Spectacular. Three coats are guaranteed to make your nails look wicked but we reckon you should save it for nights out as it's pretty hard to shift once it's on your nails.

3 To complete your golden girl look dip your fingers in a pot of gold dust and smudge the colour round your belly button. We used Thunder Road, £7.50 from Comfort & Joy.

"Last night we did a bit
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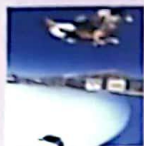
Kings of the castle: Five and Steps play Cardiff Castle and Hyde Park, London for their Route of Kings spectacular this summer.

plus...

Bag a skateboy at the Sprite Urban Games championships in Clapham, London; be very afraid of US metalheads Slipknot; new *Friends* series starts; Dawson's Kerr Smith... and much more

Photos: Idols

the coolest things
coming your way
this month...



event of the month
Sprite Urban Games
Skateboys anyone?



film of the month
High Fidelity
Boy has girl issues



tv of the month
Friends
Series six hits Channel 4.



video of the month
Sleepy Hollow
Don't lose your head over this thrill-fest



book of the month
If Only by Geri Halliwell
Win a copy of her autobiography – out now in paperback



website of the month
www.bolt.co.uk
Check out this cool Internet club



game of the month
Tomb Raider
Lara Croft is back for more.

...and much, much
more in your
bigger, better
staying in, going out

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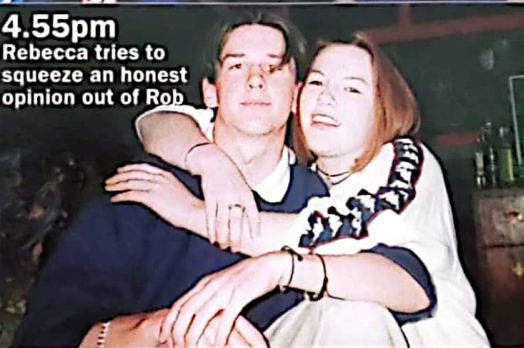
Rebecca Sealy takes us on a day and night out on the town, Guildford-style...



7am Another day, another doing, another episode of *Sealy to Video*



3.15pm Shopping fatigue syndrome claims some more victims



4.55pm Rebecca tries to squeeze an honest opinion out of Rob



1am The girls paint the town pink. (It's the new red)

7am

I work at my local greengrocer in Horsley. Getting up early on a Saturday morning really sucks, but hey, it gets me the dosh to keep me going.

12.55pm

I'm impatiently waiting for the last five minutes of work to go by.

1.15pm

Free! My weekend starts here. I've got money in my pocket and it's time to shop.

2pm

Head into Guildford, my nearest town, with three of my closest friends, Lucy, Hayley and Lydia, by my side. We're gonna shop 'til we drop!

3.15pm

Walking round town can really kill a girl's feet. This place gets so crowded on a Saturday – better get in quick before all the best bargains are gone.

4.55pm

Time to head home and get Rob's point of view on what I bought. The good thing about having a bloke as one of your best friends is that they're not afraid to tell you what you look like!

6pm

Chill out time. I watch a video or listen to music with Rob and kill time until I have to get ready for my night on the town with the girls.

7.35pm

Now I'm frantically pulling everything I own out of my wardrobe 'cause the stuff I bought today doesn't go with the shoes I want to wear. Aaaargh!

8pm

Phew, ready at last. It may have taken a while but I get there in the end. By now my friends are getting impatient. I'm always the last.

1am

Wow, what a great night. It's good to ditch the boyfriends for the night and spend some time with the girls.

1.55am

Home at last and time to... zzzzzzz.



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fill this diary with some of your own top days out



16.july

17.july

The day that rocked pop history – five years ago today, Robbie quit Take That. Along the rocky road to rehab he ate a few pies, checked into the Priory and dated a string of celebs before becoming the megastar he is today.

21.july

Forty years ago today the world saw its first female prime minister, Sirimavo Bandaranaike, elected PM of Ceylon, leading the way for women in politics. You go girl!

22.july

WIN!

Steps play Hyde Park, London today and Cardiff Castle tomorrow, while Five hit Cardiff Castle today and Hyde Park tomorrow. We have two pairs of tickets for each concert to give away. For Steps call 09013 803626, for Five call 09013 803627.

26.july

27.july

13.july

17-22.july

Today is the start of Animal Protection Week, so there'll be events going on across the country to raise money and awareness for pets that are unwanted or abandoned. For info call 01293 782356.

23.july

Today is Disability Awareness Day and there's a massive exhibition in Warrington with competitions and sponsored events. If you want to get involved call 01925 240852.



28.july

14-16.july

Gay Life & Style 2000

Today is the start of Gay Life and Style 2000 at Kensington Olympia, London. The three-day event includes fashion shows, stand-up comics, bands and stalls. For ticket info call 0870 606 0204.

18.july

Perfect those ten pin skills at National Free Bowling Day. School parties can visit any Megabowl from 9am to 4pm for absolutely no dosh at all. If you think your school may be interested then call 01509 410752 or log on to www.Megabowl.co.uk.

15&16.july

If you live near Hackney Marshes in London, get yourself down there 'cause it's the National Five-a-side Footie Championships. Over 1,000 teams are taking part which means over 5,000 boys... that's over 10,000 legs!!

20.july

Get your Nikes on 'cause today the world's largest netball tournament takes place in Cardiff – the youth championships. Check out www.welshnetball.org.uk for details.



25.july

The lovely Brad Renfro celebrates his 18th birthday today. All those who wanna give him a birthday kiss, form an orderly queue now!



30.july

1.aug

6.aug

The Ginger one celebrates her birthday today... we can't print which one or she might set her dog on us but happy birthday, Geri!



6-28.aug

Edinburgh's famous fringe festival starts today with over 700 performers. There are films, theatre, comedy and music spread around the city so if you fancy some culture, get your kilt on and head North. For details call 0131 226 5257.

3.aug

The biggest street sports festival takes place on Clapham Common, London today. The Sprite Urban Games includes skateboarding, BMXing, breakdancing, DJs and stalls, all for a measly £10. Call 020 7729 8424 for details.

8.aug



12.aug

13.aug

14.aug





/music

that's entertainment

Laura Bird

from *Kick Angel*

The last CD I bought...

It was *The Beach* soundtrack. I really love it, especially the All Saints track. It's a really chilled out album.

The last book I read...

I'm reading *Memoirs Of A Geisha*. It's the story of a Japanese geisha and it's brilliant. Reading really helps me to relax.

The last video I rented...

The Sixth Sense. What a fantastic film! I totally didn't see that ending coming! It was really clever.

The last computer game I played...

I'm a bit of a computer game addict because me and my brother used to play them all the time when I lived at home. The last one I played was *Tomb Raider*. I'm a Lara Croft fan!

The last chocolate bar I ate...

It was a Cadbury's Creme Egg. They're my favourite. I like biting off the top, licking out the middle and then eating the chocolate!

Kick Angel's new single is out in August







music murmurs

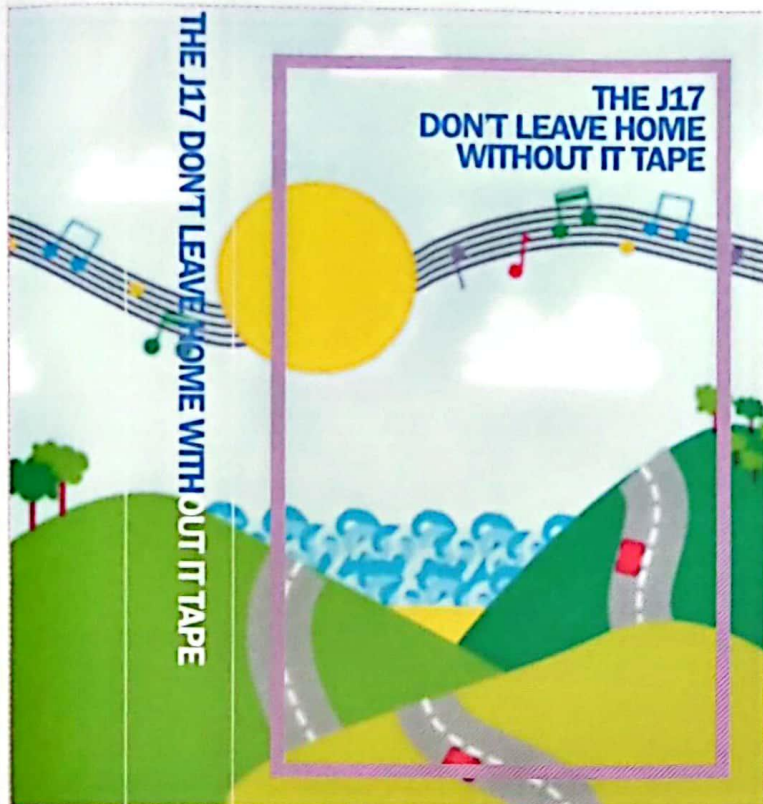
Gossip from the deepest corners of the pop world...

■ **Kevin BSB** has broken a million hearts with his secret wedding to fiancée Kristen Willits. The pair got hitched in a quiet ceremony in Las Vegas. After seven years of snogging, it was only a matter of time. Sob!

■ **Britney Spears** is auctioning off a pair of tickets for her US tour to raise money for The Britney Spears Foundation. The highest bidder will get to meet the princess of pop herself, while the dosh will be used to support Camp Summer Stars, a performing arts summer camp.

■ A US radio station challenged three 'N Sync fans to spend as many days as possible in a plastic tub, with the longest-serving tub-dweller winning concert tickets! All three girls managed a massive 13 days, which impressed organisers so much they gave them all tickets!

albums		what's the story?	is it any cop?	
Alice DeeJay <i>Who Needs Guitars Anyway?</i>		Lady Judy and her girls stay outta the clubs long enough to record their debut album. Every single so far has become deeply implanted in our brains, so this'll be one we'll love to hate.	There's a 'haven't-I-heard-this-before?' feel to it. Each track has that distinctive yet totally annoying DeeJay beat. But that didn't put us off. The sound is infectious. Even without guitars...	<input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/>
Coldplay <i>Parachutes</i>		First mass-market offering from British band Coldplay. After wowing the music world with their independently released <i>Safety</i> EP and <i>Brothers & Sisters</i> single, big things are expected from these four lads.	Big things are delivered. Coldplay have tenderly put together a collection of beautiful songs that will undoubtedly become the soundtrack to your summer. Indie at its best. Buy it, blag it, borrow it and love it.	<input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/>
Rambling & Morales <i>UK/USA Compilation</i>		British DJ Danny Rampling and his American counterpart David Morales put their friendship to good use and work their magic on some top toons.	Let's party! Rampling gets busy on Basement Jaxx's <i>Bingo Bango</i> , while Morales gives Madison Avenue's No 1 hit <i>Don't Call Me Baby</i> the once-over. And that's just the beginning...	<input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/>
Morcheeba <i>Fragments Of Freedom</i>		Fed up with the lack of quality pop music in the charts at the mo, trip-hoppers Morcheeba have returned with their long-awaited third album to show us all how it's done.	Chilled dance kissed with the sugary lips of pop. Makes for great background music to snog to or do your English homework to, but comes nowhere near to the brilliance of their debut, <i>Who Can You Trust?</i>	<input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/>



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Cut along dotted lines



the tracklist

Music is essential if you're gonna survive this year's trip to Bognor with the 'rents. Preserve your sanity with this stonking compilation

1 Craig David 7 Days

What a girl wants for a great hol - Craig David and seven days of uninterrupted snogging!

2 Sisqo Unleash The Dragon

It's thongs galore as Sisqo entertains the J17 massive with his dragon. Ooh err, missus!

3 Mandy Moore I Wanna Be With You

Sure to get you in the mood for some summer lurvin'.

4 Lucy Skye Feel Of Fire

Guaranteed to make you feel like you're sipping Tizer on a Spanish beach front. Heaven...

5 Moonbaby Here We Go

Debut single from a laydee who's gonna appeal to our girlie, fun-loving sides.

6 Hexdragon Two Summers

Imagine you and your mates making a chart-topping summer toon. It'd be bursting with sass 'n' 'tude just like this!

7 Sister2Sister What's A Girl To Do?

Turn this on, turn it up and go spying the local eye candy... That's what girls do!

8 Too good to be forgotten: Supergrass

Alright

One of the best songs, like, ever. Forget cringeworthy 'rents, we're kewel, crazy and outta skool!

9 Party essential: Underworld

Born Slippy

Caravan site discos ain't the best but this should put a smile on yer face. Boogie, anyone?

10 Snog classic: Nirvana

Smells Like Teen Spirit

The best snogs of your life ain't always to the soft and fluffy numbers.

GIG REVIEW

bush in the bush



When we heard that Seattle-band-wannabes Bush would be headlining at the Shepherd's Bush Empire, we were more interested in checking out the support bands. Call us sour-faced sceptics, but J17 couldn't help but wonder how Bush would fare next to the comic genius of Soulwax. Or how they'd compete with the soaring vocals and earth-shaking guitar of Muse's Matt Bellamy.

But the second gorge Gavin and mates hit the stage, we knew we were in for a treat. The crowd went crazy as the band stormed through their set, delivering old numbers including *Machine Head* and *Glycerine*, alongside new ones like *Letting The Cables Sleep*, with divine perfection. But the moment of the night had to be when Gav, shirt off, sweat dripping, got a horde of fans from the mosh pit up on stage to dance with him to the last song. He's rock 'n' roll, that Rossdale!



/music



S Club 9: ain't no party like a Slipknot party. Probably just as well

WARNING WARNING WARNING this band will make your granny cry!

You can run but you can't hide! Masked American metalheads Slipknot scared the living daylight out of UK audiences earlier this year and now they're back with new single *Split It Out*. First you've heard of 'em? Be warned, they're not for the faint-hearted...

■ You'll never ever see the nine members of Slipknot without their masks (see below) so get to know who's who now:

Joey: Japanese death mask

Chris: Pinocchio nose

Corey: dreads

Mick: hockey mask

Jim: bondage mask

Craig: diver look

Shawn: clown face

Paul: pig face

Sid: gas mask

■ Members of the Slip lose

their uniform of masks and boiler suits on pain of death – literally! Legend has it if one of 'em loses their mask on stage the rest of the band have to kill them! Hey, that's commitment...

■ In keeping with the band's gruesome image, Slipknot fans have been lovingly named 'maggots' by the band.

■ Before they go on stage, the nine angels of fright flip a coin to see who gets to punch who in

the face before they play! Don't they know about vocal exercises and spiritual chanting?

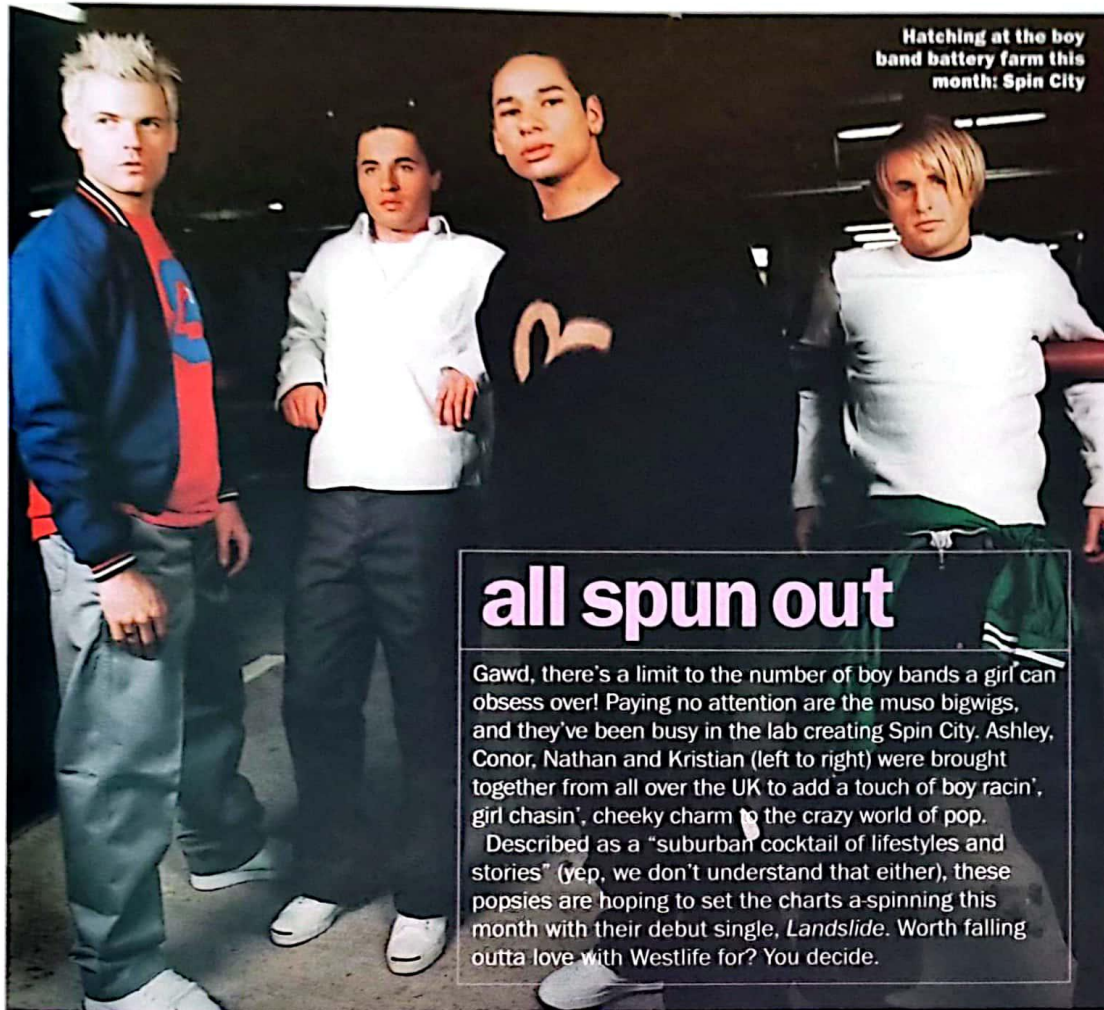
■ On their last jaunt to the UK, clown mask Shawn was under the influence of a dead-crow-in-a-jar fetish. He'd open the jar on stage, smell it and then puke into his mask and invite bad ass fans to do the same. So, erm, don't go too near the front...

■ Shawn's party piece went down well with the crowds. One

die-hard fan at The Academy in Manchester was seen wearing a pair of real pig's ears (yuck!) and threw 'em on stage for the clown to take home. Aww, sweet!

■ Songs are only a small part of the Slipknot way of life. They love nothing more than setting each other on fire and beating each other up, not to mention going to the loo on stage. Bless.

■ Ladies, if you value family life, don't try this at home.



Hatching at the boy band battery farm this month: Spin City

all spun out

Gawd, there's a limit to the number of boy bands a girl can obsess over! Paying no attention are the muso bigwigs, and they've been busy in the lab creating Spin City. Ashley, Conor, Nathan and Kristian (left to right) were brought together from all over the UK to add a touch of boy racin', girl chasin', cheeky charm to the crazy world of pop.

Described as a "suburban cocktail of lifestyles and stories" (yep, we don't understand that either), these poppies are hoping to set the charts a-spinning this month with their debut single, *Landslide*. Worth falling outta love with Westlife for? You decide.

gig guide

Can't-miss musical moments for the months ahead...

BON JOVI

19, 20 August - Wembley Stadium
22 August - Gateshead International Stadium
23 August - Britannia Stadium, Stoke-on-Trent
Tour credit card hotline 0115 912 9138 or go to www.bonjovitour.com or www.ticketweb.co.uk

BRITNEY SPEARS

Get in quick to see pop's original prom queen...
7, 8 October - Birmingham NEC
10-12 October - Wembley Arena
13, 14 October - Manchester Evening News Arena

A1

27 October - Stoke-On-Trent Victoria Hall
5 Nov - London Hammersmith Apollo

FIVE

23 July - Hyde Park
3, 8 Dec - Newcastle Telewest Arena
11 Dec - Wembley Arena
15 Dec - Manchester Evening News Arena

MELANIE C

19 Sep - Liverpool Royal Court
30 Sep, Oct 1 - London Shepherd's Bush Empire
5 Nov - Wembley Arena

Get groovin' at these under-18 nights:

massive nights

19 July at Valbonne, Torquay;
25 July at Valentinos, Stoke-on-Trent;
26 July at Legends, Newcastle;
28 July at Coliseum, Halifax;
1 August at Evolution, Leeds;
2 August at Club Wow, Sheffield;
3 August at Embassy, Cheltenham;
9 August at Legends, Newcastle.
Call 0113 223 7240 for details.

crazy nights

17 July at Zanzibar, Leicester; 18 July at The Works, Burnley; 23 July at The Empire, Milton Keynes; 25 July at Time, Derby; 27 July at Club XS, Scarborough; 30 July at Zeus, Cardiff; 2 August at Ikon, Wakefield.
Call 0870 900 0265 for details.

Please call to check details of all these nights before setting off.

Remember calls to 09013 numbers are more expensive than ordinary calls. Always ask the permission of the person who pays the phone bill before making calls. Calls will cost a maximum of 25p. Alternatively, pop your name and address on the back of a postcard, plus the name of the prize you'd like to win (only one prize per card) and send it to 'staying.in.going.out', J17 competitions/offers, PO Box 21311, London WC2H 6QD by Thursday 10 August 2000. Lines close at midnight that evening.

WIN! WIN! WIN! WIN!



A CARLING WEEKEND FESTIVAL PASS – and see Slipknot live!

Yep, we've got our hands on a pair of weekend tickets for the Reading festival AND a pair for the Leeds festival (worth £80 each) on 25-28 August where you can see Slipknot, Oasis, Stereophonics, Eminem and Blink 182! To win, all you have to do is design a Slipknot mask and send it to J17 at the usual address by 10 August. Winners under 18 must be accompanied by someone who is 18 or over. For more info on the Carling Weekend festivals visit www.reading-festival.com or www.leedsfestival.co.uk.



popsy in your pocket Rich Archer from Contempo

We thought All Q was all Staines had to offer but we was wrong, man. Sickeningly snogable Rich Archer, 24, is the baby-faced singer from Contempo, a band good enough to make a visit to their home town of Staines worth the train fare. Their next single, *Stronger*, taken from Brit flick *There's Only One Jimmy Grimble*, is out in August and proves that looking delish ain't all this popsy can do.



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The Headshrinker

A J17-designed exercise in self-realisation, man...

Dear celebrity

Please answer the following questions in your own time and to the best of your ability. This test will assess your current emotional and mental well-being and is confidential (more or less). There are no right answers, just put down the first thing that comes into your head. And hey, have fun...



Mandy Moore: feeling the pressure of fame?

New Improved!

Full name

amanda Leigh moore

1 What is your J17 name? (Fill in your first pet's name and your crush's surname to find out)

mandy

2 Draw something to illustrate your mood right now in the space below



3 What are this boy and girl talking about?

posing for a pic



4 What do you see in the crystal ball?

it's blurry



5 What was the last thing that made you laugh?

Tom Green Show he rocks!

6 What was the last thing that made you cry?

a really bad movie

7 What did you dream about last night? (you may illustrate your answer)

I don't remember

8 Number the following animals in order of preference, with 1 being your favourite...



4



1



2



3

9 As you read each word, write down the first thing which comes to mind:

Money

spend

Ocean

blue

Celebrity

who?

Home

Sausage

miss it
gross

Test results

(Do not write here. For J17 official use only)

Erm, raving pop star alert! Can Mandy Moore be "all there"? Vague answers (1, 4, 6, 7) and miserable doodles (2, 4) hint at exhaustion, memory loss or just big-time blues. Maybe she's missing home, maybe she's not making nuff dollars (monkey-money, remember) or maybe Headshrinker just caught her on a bad day...



This touched-by-the-hand-of-Mandy questionnaire is up for grabs. Call 09013 803 615 or write in by Thursday 10 August. See p97 for details.



/comic.strip

high fidelity

J17's version of the coolest muso-boy flick out this month...

1 Laura has a shock in store for cute-but-dad-like boy!



D'you like my new checked shirt, Laura?

I can't believe you've been in Man At C&A again! You are so dumped.

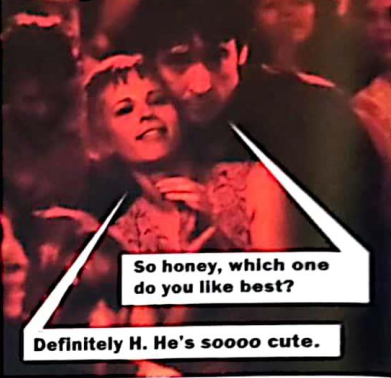
2 Rob's record store workmate Dick is sympathetic



(Sniffle) I played *I Will Always Love You* 68 times last night.

Take the shades off, mate. When the chicks see you've been crying they'll think you're majorly sensitive.

3 But Rob can't forget the good times



So honey, which one do you like best?

Definitely H. He's sooooo cute.

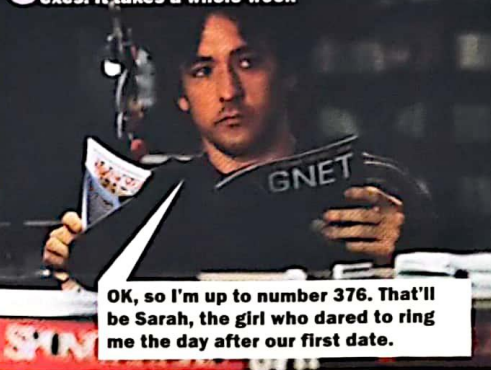
4 Rob's other mate Barry has a plan



How can I win Laura back?

Ring her up and talk about your exes. It gets 'em every time.

5 Rob goes home to make a list of his exes. It takes a whole week



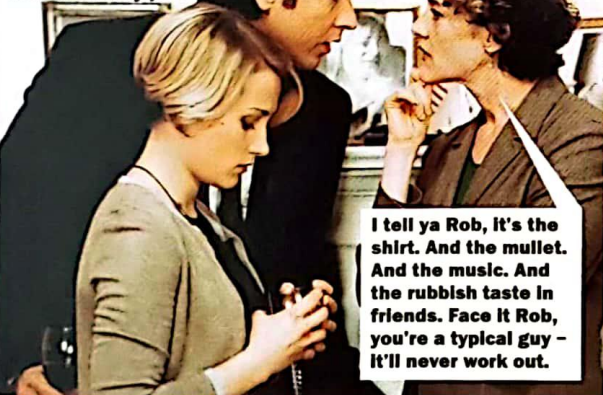
OK, so I'm up to number 376. That'll be Sarah, the girl who dared to ring me the day after our first date.

6 Meanwhile on the other side of town, Sarah remembers Rob too



Sigh, if only I'd waited six days like you're supposed to...

7 Rob gets some unwanted advice from his feisty pal

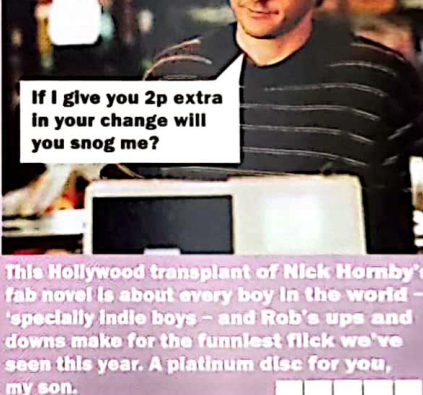


I tell ya Rob, it's the shirt. And the mullet. And the music. And the rubbish taste in friends. Face it Rob, you're a typical guy - it'll never work out.

Don't mention his jumper, don't mention his jumper, don't mention his jumper...

8 Things start to look up when new customer Caroline shows up

9 Rob's on top pulling form again



If I give you 2p extra in your change will you snog me?

This Hollywood transplant of Nick Hornby's fab novel is about every boy in the world - 'specially indie boys - and Rob's ups and downs make for the funniest flick we've seen this year. A platinum disc for you, my son.

9 reasons never to date a music obsessive

The first time you spot him at a Blink 182 gig you want to snog his cute little indie face off. But here are a few reasons why you should resist temptation...

1 You'll yell "Turn that music down!" so many times you'll turn into your dad.
2 Have you ever had song lyrics quoted at you? It's not a nice thing.
3 You'll have to hide your Steps CDs every time he comes round.

4 He'll take you to gigs and make you stand at the back with the leery beery blokes while he hurls himself off the stage.
5 He'll always shout at you because he's slightly deaf from having his mega bass Discman on all the time.

6 He'll fancy your mum 'cause she looks like Cerys from Catatonia.
7 One day he'll change his name to Jessica 'because Fran Healy's got a girl's name too'. Honest, he really is that dedicated.

8 He'll wear the same grotty old 'Glastonbury 1999' t-shirt until 2005 'cause it's got "special meaning".
9 When you dump him he'll write a nasty song about you and it'll get to No 1 - the ultimate revenge.



/films

gone in 60 seconds

(12)

Starring Angelina Jolie, Nicolas Cage and Giovanni Ribisi

Take a boy to see this bust-up car-chase flick and he'll think you're pretty cool for a girl. (Yeah, it's like watching two hours of *Top Gear*, but that's a small price to pay for hours of snog-time in the dark.) Mad bloke Nic Cage plays an ace car thief who's got to nick 50 cars in one night – and that's it, except you'll probably fancy his bro (Ribisi), which is always a bonus. Cue a few hairy moments, loads of gadgets and gizmos, and one satisfied boy-shape.



the flintstones in viva rock vegas (u)

Starring Mark Addy and Kristen Johnson



If you saw the first *Flintstones* movie, you're probably not desperate for a sequel. Tough. This is a prequel though, tracing the early snoglife of Fred (Addy, from *The Full Monty*) 'n' Wilma (Third Rock's Johnson) and Barney 'n' Betty. It's not funny at all, but you'll probably eat a *Flintstones* happy meal sometime this summer. Burp.



titan a.e. (PG)

Starring the voices of Matt Damon and Drew Barrymore

If you're the kind of chick who switches over sharpish from those spaceboy toons on Saturday morning, stop reading now. Still here? Well, plotwise, this *Star Wars*-meets-*Pokémon* toon-flick is an oldie but goodie – Earth has been blitzed and only buff young survivor Cale (Damon) can save the day, but not before he enjoys some amazing action sequences and sci-fi snogs with toon-Drew. Now get back to your Dreamcast, spacegirl.

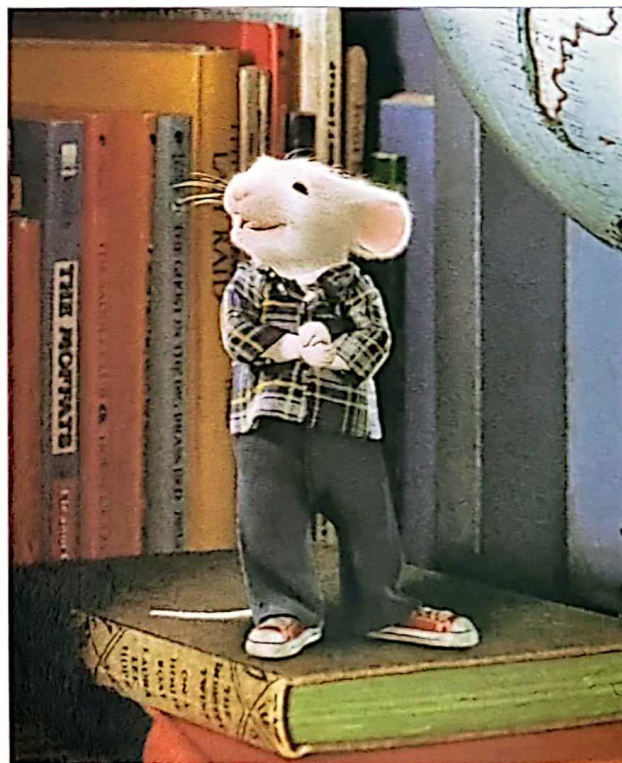


sneak preview

gossip

Starring Joshua Jackson and James Marsden

Pssst... it's not out 'til September but we just wanted to say – in secret, mind – that Josh's latest big-screener is a brilliantly evil lesson in how scurrilous gossip can ruin someone's life. Smarter than *Dawson's*, sharper than *Cruel Intentions*. Just don't tell anyone we told you.



stuart little (u)

Starring Geena Davis and Hugh Laurie

Lil' George wants a baby bro so his eccentric 'rents adopt a talking mouse called Stuart. Aw, sweeeeet. On paper it sucks big pink chunks of saccharine, but once you get over the cuteness you'll get plenty of grown-up laughs out of this wickedly funny, part-animated flick. Our fave character is psycho cat Snowbell, who rounds up his moggy mafia to do Stuart in. Squeaks ahead.



/interview

kerr.blimmey!

Jack McPhee meandered into *Dawson's Creek* in a subtle kinda way. Always the quiet ones, eh?

Kerr Smith has been the busiest of busy boys. Not satisfied with being the *Creek*'s second resident heart-throb Jack McPhee, Kerr recently launched his movie career playing the baddy in *Final Destination*. But before the Hollywood world of red carpets and expensive tuxedos whisks him away, J17 reckoned it was about time that we met this guy. After our mate Josh Jackson put in a good word, Kerr (plus scary goatee beard!) was more than happy to oblige...

Have viewers' reactions to Jack being gay surprised you?
Yeah, I get a lot of letters from men and women who are in similar situations to Jack. It's nice that people feel that they can write to me but I can't give them advice. I'm not a therapist, I'm an actor. Signed pictures I can do, but that's about it.

If you had to be stuck in a lift with a fellow *Creekster* for 24 hours, who would you not want it to be?
I can't answer that! I don't think I'd wanna be stuck in a lift with any of 'em. I wouldn't wanna be stuck in a lift - period! I'd go crazy! I don't know. I love Meredith (Andie) to death, but she talks a lot. I think if I was stuck in a lift I'd wanna sleep, so I guess she'd really annoy me!

What were you like in high school?
I was a real exhibitionist. I was involved in everything, from sports to the school's student government. But sometimes the small part of me that was shy and quiet used to come out, and I wasn't afraid to spend time by myself, or go to the movies alone.

Were you popular with the girls?
I was a dork in middle school. I had a bowl haircut and braces, and I was picked on. But in eighth

You've recently split up with your girlfriend, Ali. Do you find it hard to do your job and have a serious relationship?

It's very difficult to be in a relationship when you don't stay in one place for long. So, it's hard to find the right person and then it's pretty impossible to behave like a boyfriend when you do. You've gotta find somebody who's strong and willing to do a lot of travelling.

What sort of boyfriend are you?
I try and be a good boyfriend. I'm

Where do you live when you're not filming *Dawson's*?
I live in Los Angeles. I did live with Ali, but now I live by myself.

Oops, sorry we asked! What sort of a flatmate are you?

I'm fun 'cause I like to party and have a good time, but I'm pretty untidy. One of the guys that I live with in Wilmington is a total clean freak. I leave things lying around and it totally bugs him! I don't think I've seen the rug in my bedroom for, like, a year 'cause there's so much muck on it!

Have you got many showbiz mates?

No, not really. Most of my friends are people that I met in New York when I was working in bars or in college. I know quite a few people in that whole Hollywood scene, but I don't really hang out there. When we're filming *Dawson's*, me and the guys go out for meals and at weekends we go out on the water. Some of the crew have boats and jet-skis, so we all go out on those.

What do you get up to in your spare time?

I'm writing an album right now, which will hopefully be out next year. It's mainly piano-based, but I also play the bass and do all the recording myself. I like to play some golf when I'm not working. I suck really bad, but I love it! @

"English girls are pretty hot! I've had some real fun while I've been over here!"

grade, I started going out with this girl who was in the 'in crowd', so I moved from my dorky lunch table to hers, which was where all the cool kids sat. Then, in high school I lost my braces, started to dress better, got a new haircut, and that's when I came out of my shell.

What was your first snog like?
I don't remember my first one, but I remember kissing this girl in seventh grade. She was so tiny and we were behind this huge oak tree. I had to prop her up!

not the biggest romantic, but every once in a while I'll crack open a bottle of wine, buy a bunch of roses and cook a meal. Or I'll organise a surprise weekend trip.

What do you make of English girls then?

English girls are pretty hot! I've had some real fun while I've been here! I've never been to England before. Actually it's my first time in Europe, so it's pretty exciting. I love London. It reminds me of New York, just cleaner and older.





landlady

Flatmate presenter Emma Kennedy doles out some good advice on leaving home for the first time...

- 1** Live near your mum and her washing machine. In my first flat-share there was no washing machine or nearby launderette. We washed all our clothes in the bath which ended up like a pants soup. It was hard to rinse anything so all my clothes had a permanent washing powder crust.
- 2** Visit your family at meal times, although a good mum and dad will bring a constant supply of food to your flat.
- 3** Avoid flatmates with pet snakes. I shared a flat with one snake owner who kept frozen baby mice in the fridge to feed it. I thought they

were ice cubes and actually put one in my mouth...

- 4** Make sure your landlord arranges an annual gas inspection. Ask to see the certificate as carbon monoxide can poison you.
- 5** Get a tin opener. Until you learn to cook you'll need it.
- 6** Have a cleaning rota and a kitty for milk and bread.
- 7** Get some earplugs so you don't have to hear everything your flatmates do.
- 8** If you're interviewed for the room, don't bother flirting with any male tenants. Make friends with the girls. They're the ones with the power.



worth throwing a sickie for

Dale's Supermarket Sweep ITV, 2.40pm

Before he became a big shot on the National Lottery, Dale Winton made his name on this cheesy show and it's still fun to watch him and his contestants twirling round the aisles in search of novelty inflatable objects.

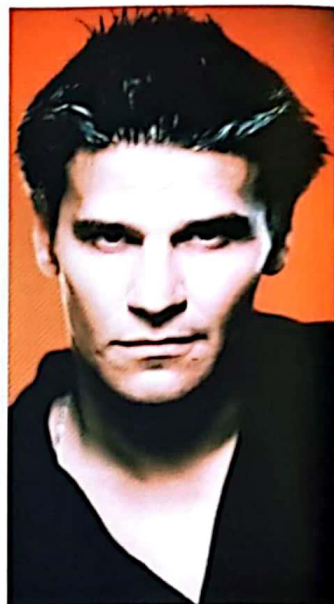
RANT

we want screens on greens

Summer's here and the pressure's on to leave the luxury of our viewing sofas and be active in the great outdoors. What we can't understand is, if health bods are so keen for us to run around more, why don't they put TVs outside? Then when we're playing rounders or marching about briskly we could watch telly at the same time. Time for a bill to be passed in parliament.

Chill out on a hot day with ice cream in a bottle. **Chilla Vanilla Frijj** thick and sumptuous high calcium fresh milk drink comes in chocolate, banana and strawberry flavours. It's low fat so you can slurp away 'til the cows come home. 79p from supermarkets and convenience shops.

snack attack



angel alert

Count the days until Buffy's undead squeeze smoulders his way across our screens on 29 August. Will the secrets of his blood-soaked past finally be revealed?

	what's the story?	Is it any cop?	totty total	when's it on?
friends series 6 Elle Macpherson, Reese Witherspoon	Joey gets lucky with a new flatmate (Elle) and Rachel's perfect little sister (Reese) shows up, while Chandler and Monica are still a big item.	Who would have thought the same programme could be so funny for so long?	Not even six series can take the edge off the gorgeousness that is Joey.	9pm, Friday 14 July, C4
first kiss Six teenagers from around the world	The big six reveal their feelings about dating. Boys come up with profound statements like 'If I have a girl only for looks she must look pretty.'	Wanna find out if international dating's any different? Here's your chance.	Sometimes global totty makes you think Brit Boys aren't so bad.	4.25pm, Saturday 15 July, C5
sm:tv live and cd:uk 100th show Ant, Dec and Cat	The nation's finest Saturday morning presenters celebrate their 100th show with a party on air. Steps are live in the studio.	Guaranteed to make your Saturday bliss even more heavenly.	Ant and Dec are cute, fluffy and funny. We love 'em.	9.25am, Saturday 22 July, ITV
flatmate Funny girl Emma Kennedy, choosy flatmates, hopeful tenants	Eight sets of flatmates across Britain interview for new tenants then bitch about the poor hopefuls behind their backs (but in front of the camera).	It's cruel but tantalising telly. Hard to stop watching despite cringing and squirming.	We'd definitely move in with some of 'em.	9.30pm, Wednesdays, C4
the powderpuff girls Blossom, Bubbles, Buttercup	The world's first female superhero trio in toon form are the creations of genetic engineer Professor Utonium. Their main aim is to save the world before bedtime.	Blossom, Bubbles and Buttercup are already cult cartoon figures in America and widely considered well cool.	The Powderpuff Girls are too busy being superheroes to trifle with such matters.	8.30am, Saturdays, C5
ally mcbeal - new series Callista Flockhart, Gil Bellows	Kooky Ally's back with more revelations, secrets and relationship hang-ups while her biological clock ticks on.	Weird and wonderful. Let the baby dance on.	Nothing to write home about.	9pm, Wednesdays, C4

8 things *Friends* has taught us

Thanks to the Central Perk crew we're experts at these vital life skills...

1 How to swear in a non-rude way

No need to contravene section 24 of the Parental Law Act by swearing at the 'rents. Cuss *Friends*-style by knocking the insides of your fists together.

2 How to have internationally appealing hair

Rachel's barnet lined the pockets of hairdressers across the land when girls in their droves rushed in demanding an identical 'do'. Jennifer Aniston's contract actually stops her from cutting or bleaching her famous tresses.

3 How to order coffee

Make mine a tall, short, fat, skinny decaf espresso to go!

4 How to alert your friends to their irritating behaviour

Say "Hello" - even though you've been standing in the same room as him/her for two hours.

5 How to remove leather trousers

Not with powder, body lotion or any method Ross employed when he was trying to separate himself from the above item.

6 How to cure jellyfish stings

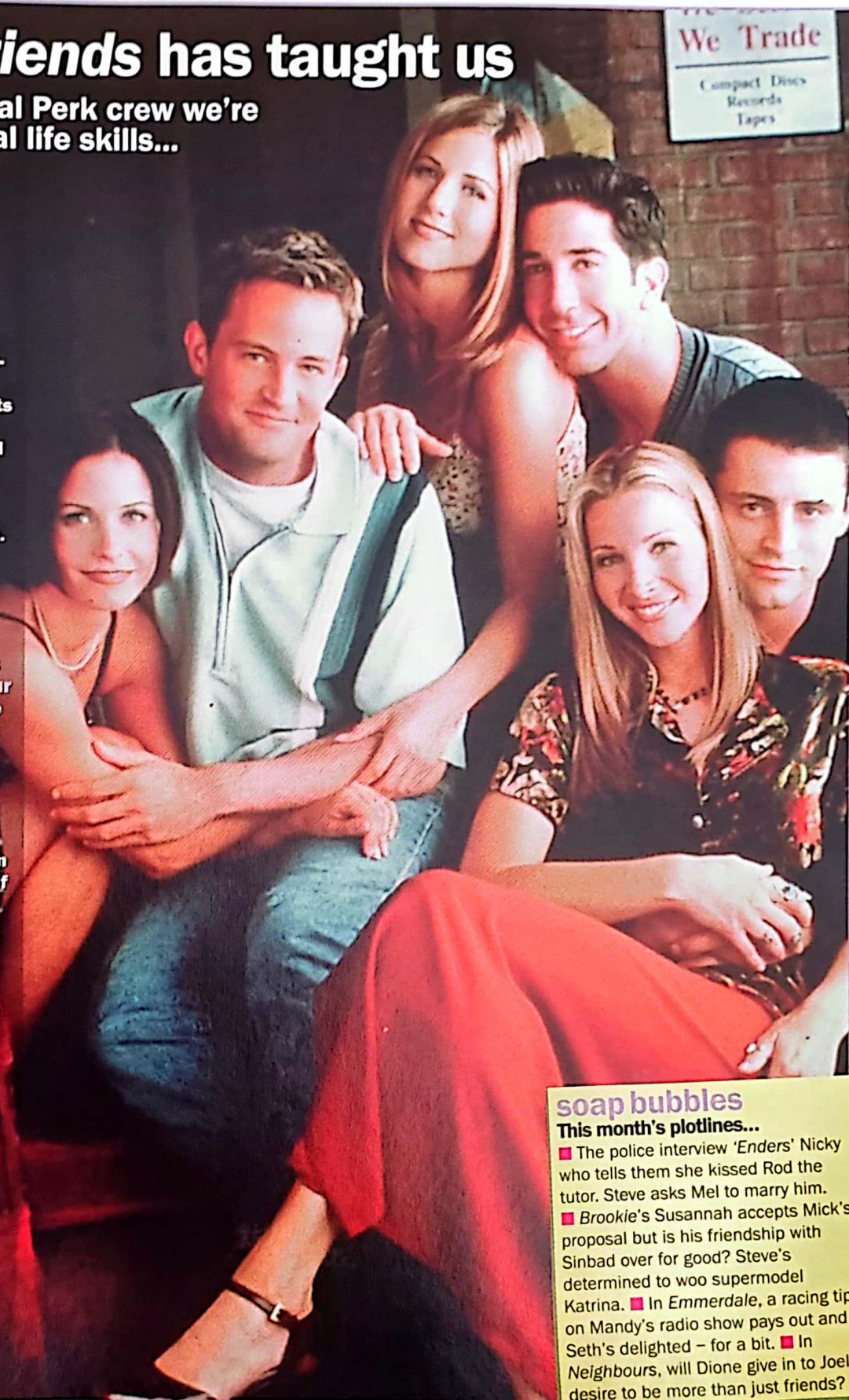
Stung by a jellyfish? Doubled up in agony? No need to worry. True *Friends* fans know there's an easy, if slightly embarrassing, way to ease the pain. (Clue: it involves the bladder.)

7 How to understand what 'on a break' means

Guys think 'on a break' means they can go and snog anyone they like. Girls know better.

8 How to make staying in cool

No date, no mates on a Friday night? That's not true. You've got this lot - who are probably funnier and better looking!

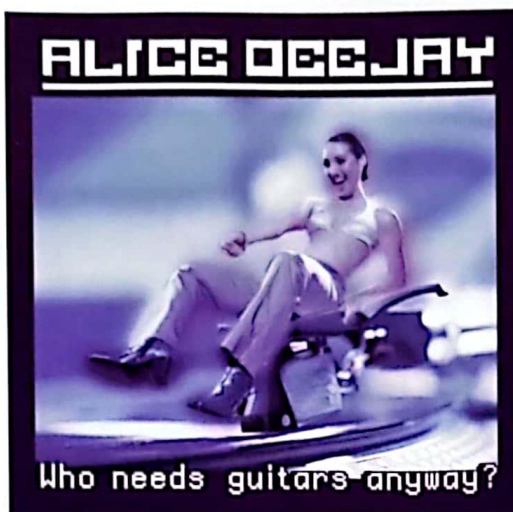


soap bubbles

This month's plotlines...

■ The police interview 'Enders' Nicky who tells them she kissed Rod the tutor. Steve asks Mel to marry him. ■ Brookie's Susannah accepts Mick's proposal but is his friendship with Sinbad over for good? Steve's determined to woo supermodel Katrina. ■ In *Emmerdale*, a racing tip on Mandy's radio show pays out and Seth's delighted - for a bit. ■ In *Neighbours*, will Dione give in to Joel's desire to be more than just friends?

new album



Alice DeeJay Who Needs Guitars Anyway?

- This is the debut album from the Dutch dance divas!
- Packed with brilliant pop, it includes the new single Will I Ever? and the massive hit singles Back In My Life and Better Off Alone
- Enhanced cd includes the Back In My Life video, a photo library, lyrics and screensaver



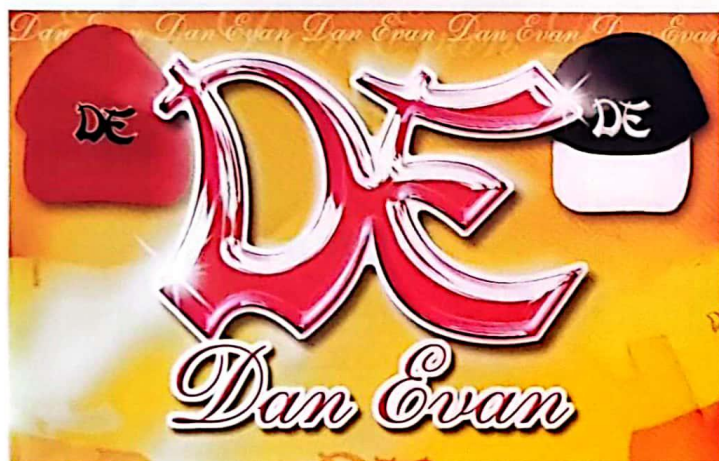
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	what's the story?	is it any cop?	totty total	score
sleepy hollow (15) Christina Ricci, Johnny Depp, Christopher Walken	It's 1799 and in the village of Sleepy Hollow a horse-riding axe murderer is on the loose. It's Constable Crane's (Depp) job to hunt the killer and protect the sultry Katrina (Ricci).	It's wicked! Scary, funny, gothic and romantic, you'll be on the edge of your seat. Christina Ricci kicks butt as Katrina and you'll be having nightmares about the horseman for days after!	Mr Depp is back on top form. He plays the kinda geeky hero you want to hug as well as snog. Oh... and his cheekbones are out of this world!	To rent: 24 July
wonderland (15) John Simm, Stuart Townsend, Gina McKee	Three sisters living in London: Molly is married to Eddie (Simm) and expecting her first baby. Debbie is a wild child and Nadia is desperate for love.	It's more docu-drama than film and has that gritty, realistic British kind of feel. Although the story is nothing exceptional, it's well acted and there are bits we can all relate to.	Very high. The lovely John Simm, although playing a smarmy salesman, is still snuggable and Stuart Townsend is as sexy, dark and mysterious as ever.	To rent: 17 July
rogue trader (15) Anna Friel, Ewan McGregor	It's based on the true story of Nick Leeson (McGregor), a merchant banker who, with wife Lisa (Friel), goes to work in the Far East where his greed eventually gets the better of him.	Well, it's about banking and you can pretty much guess the ending but it's not bad. Nick Leeson's an interesting bloke but the film could have been a bit more glamorous.	The only character slightly pleasing to the eye is our Ewan. He's not looking as cool as usual in his stripy yellow suit, but he's the best of a very bad lot.	To buy: 24 July
rancid aluminium (15) Joseph Fiennes, Rhys Ifans, Sophie Frost, Nick Moran	Pete's (Ifans) business is going down the pan, as is his marriage. He starts an affair with his secretary (Dani Behr) and gets involved in some dodgy dealings with the Russian Mafia.	Not really. There are some good bits but the constant narration gets annoying, as do the terrible accents. The story is a bit hard to follow and the end is quite frankly weird...	The one decent thing about this film is the totty. Joseph Fiennes looks fine and Lock Stock boy Nick Moran, playing a criminal, can steal a snog from us any time!	To rent: 17 July
american beauty (15) Mena Suvari, Kevin Spacey, Wes Bentley, Thora Birch	Lester (Spacey) is going through a mid-life crisis: he's in a dead-end job, a passionless marriage and has a huge crush on teen daughter Jane's (Birch) best mate (Suvari).	It didn't win five Oscars for nothing! This is one of the films of 2000. Although it says comic drama on the cover, don't expect to be rolling around laughing.	Two words - Wes Bentley! OK, so he's playing the bad-boy drug dealer about town... but with those laser-beam baby blues we still fancy him.	To rent: 31 July

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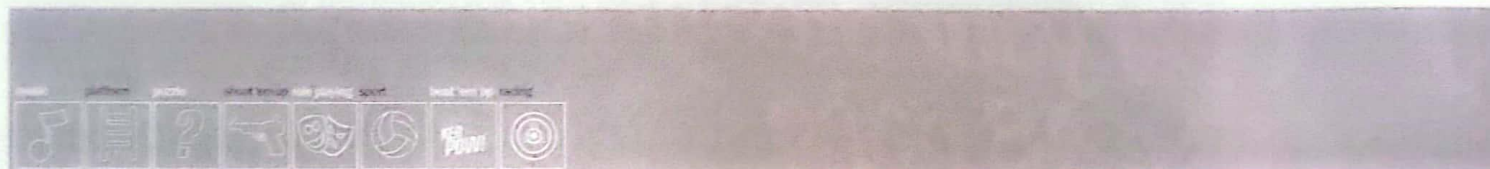


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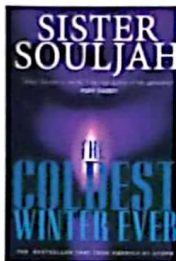
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After reading the paperback version of Geri's autobiography, we've got a huge bundle of respect for our have-a-go heroine. The brilliant thing about Geri is that she's so normal, but never lets her normality scupper her ambitions. Sniffle, we think you're great, Geri!



WIN! We've got 15 sets of Geri's book and CD to give away. Call 09013 803 633 to be in with a chance of winning. See p97 for competition details.



Rap star Souljah's hip-hop novel tells the story of Winter Santiago, a New York teen whose dad is of one

of the biggest drug lords in Brooklyn. It's no surprise the novel was so huge in America (Puff Daddy loved it), 'cause Winter is such a brilliant character that you really get inside her mind. Big up for Souljah - she raps, she writes, she scores!



**the coldest
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hollyoaks: the lives and loves of finn luke's secret diary by Geraldine Ryan by Kaddy Benton



These two saucy new novels based on our

fave Chester soap are hotter than a *Hollyoaks* late-night special. Luke's diary gives you the scoop on his devastating rape experience. Finn's story follows Lord Rory Finnigan from his noble start in life to his arrival in Chester. Essential reading for 'Oaks fans everywhere.



Holly's sun-drenched snog with a dosh-loaded hunklet sounds like bliss, but her holiday romance doesn't quite

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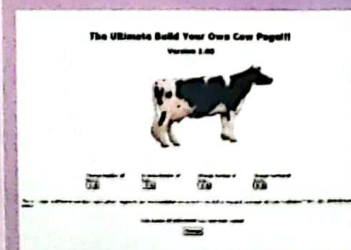
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silly moo

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A quick dose of extreme silliness for that homework break. All very simplemo - you get a picture of a cow (helpfully captioned "this is a cow") and the chance to rebuild it to your exact specifications. Ours came out with three heads, one leg and two spots. It's so pretty we've given its e-mail address to all our mates.



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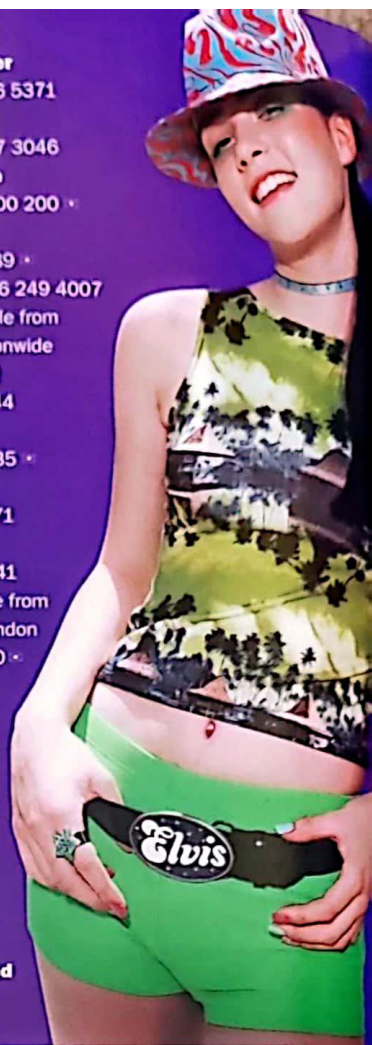
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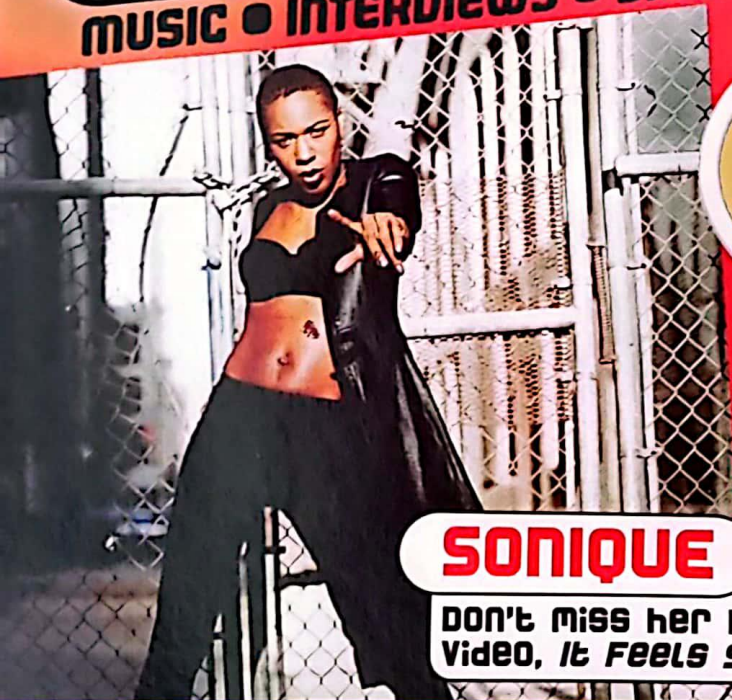
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WHAT DOES MY DREAM MEAN?

I've been having a recurring dream that I'm stuck in a room with my nan (she died on 6 November at 5.05am), but I'm trying to get away and screaming, "You can't do this to me". She just laughs and begins running at me, so I smash through a window and fall through the sky, but I never land. What does this mean?

Confused Savage Garden fan, born 31/7/85/ at 6.25pm

It must be very upsetting for you to have to deal with such a frightening dream. However, I don't think it's your grandmother that frightens you, but the idea of your own mortality. The endless falling reflects the lack of control you feel knowing your own death will occur at some point in the future. This is entirely natural, but I know that you have a long and happy life ahead of you, so don't stop enjoying your life now, simply because you know that it won't last forever.

HELP ME FIND MY GOLD CHAIN

My mother gave me my first real gold chain and now I can't find it. It was Indian gold with a pendant on it bearing the initial E. It meant a lot to me and my mother. Please help me find it.

Anon, born 05/1/84 at 11pm

You lost your chain when you were getting changed, either for swimming or gym class, I can't tell which. Unfortunately the chain was found, but not handed in to the proper authorities, because it is so beautiful. The girl who took it did not know it was yours, as she is not someone you know. I'm sorry to be the bearer of bad news, but I will say that it will only bring bad luck to the girl who has taken it.

WHO'S MY DREAM DATE?

About a month ago I had a dream that I was on my mobile phone talking to a really gorgeous guy. I was going on holiday and he was saying that he didn't want me to go because he would miss me too

much. After that I woke up. Since then I have started to have this dream quite a lot. Could you please help me find out what this means?

Confused dreamer, born 3/4/87

You've got a secret admirer. You kind of half-know who it is, but both you and he are too shy to make the first move. Your dream is telling you that unless you bite the bullet and make a move you'll lose him. So my advice is, don't be shy, give him a try!

WHY IS HE IGNORING ME?

I am very confused. I was getting on with this boy at college really well. We used to mess around with each other and listen to each other's problems, and I started to really like him! I thought he felt the same, so I sent him a Valentine's card. Unfortunately he took it totally the wrong way and after a couple of days a friend passed on a message from him telling me to get out of his face as he already had a girlfriend. It really upset me and I cry just thinking about it. I want

to be friends again but I don't know what to make of this.

A broken-hearted friend, born 5/2/83 at 2am

This guy needs to grow up. You sent him a Valentine, which was a compliment and he ought to be mature enough to accept it gracefully, even if he doesn't share your feelings. There are ways of doing things like this and he clearly hasn't got a clue. Why couldn't he say "Thanks for the card, but I'm already spoken for"? The fact is that he does like you, but he's scared of his girlfriend and feels guilty. That's why he's overreacted in this way. You deserve better than this and he's just making a fool of himself.

WHICH ONE IS RIGHT FOR ME?

I really like this guy called Sean, but when I got off with him at a party I fancied his mate Kevin. Soon after, my friend gave Kevin a letter from me but when he didn't reply I assumed he wasn't interested, so I started to really like Sean. Then just last week I was with Kevin and he gave me his

number. I rang him and he said he fancied someone else, but he'd help fix me up with Sean again. But today he told me Sean wasn't interested. I don't know what's going on. I like Kevin but am in love with Sean.

Ben Affleck fan, born 11.2.86 at 11.40pm

How confusing is this? You "love" Sean, but Kevin will do as a substitute? The truth is you fancy them both rotten, but you don't "love" either of them! One day you'll find someone you do love and then you'll feel the difference. They're steering clear because they can't work out what you want, and to be honest, neither can I.

HAVE YOU GOT A SPOOKY QUERY? WRITE TO PSYCHIC SAM AT J17, 189 SHAFTESBURY AVENUE, LONDON WC2H 8JG AND INCLUDE THE DATE AND APPROXIMATE TIME YOU WERE BORN. SORRY, BUT SAM CAN'T ANSWER QUESTIONS ON THE PHONE OR PERSONALLY.

STAR GAZING

WHAT'S IN STORE FOR EDWARD FURLONG? (BORN 2.8.77)

Edward Furlong is fast becoming one of the hottest young properties in Hollywood, but it looks like the leap from teen hottie to adult actor ain't gonna be easy. He won't be helped by health problems, which could plague him in his late 20s if he doesn't look after himself now. Although girlfriend Natasha Lyonne is a good influence, Eddie's not ready to settle down yet. He'll shortly find himself at a crossroads in his life – a personal tragedy could be the making of his character or an excuse for self-destruction.



DAY-BY-DAY STARS: 14 JULY - 10 AUGUST

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ARIES 21 MARCH - 20 APRIL



FRIDAY	SATURDAY	SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY
14th Be sure to get out of the house. Venus and Leo are brewing up a storm.	15th Don't waste time trying to bring peace and harmony, this is not the time for it.	16th With Mercury in Pluto, don't succumb to the pressure of putting up with other people's plans.	17th A great deal of activity today, as the Full Moon causes problems in Capricorn.	18th Because you are a fire sign, making decisions is never that difficult for you.	19th You would be right to have a go at someone, but try a more gentle, supportive approach.	20th It's a real pain having to deal with family problems when you've got your own things to do.
21st You may decide that compromise isn't possible, but don't close the door on future discussions.	22nd A surprising revelation about dosh will see you sorted for the next few weeks.	23rd You will be rewarded if you spend time with the people you rely on financially.	24th Too much has been going on behind the scenes for you to have a clear idea of what's happening.	25th If this was a school day, the Moon would make it a disaster. Fortunately, it's a holiday.	26th It's one of those break-up/make-up days that ends with renewed intimacy.	27th Normally, you prefer to live and let live, but with the Sun in Neptune, you must make a stand.
28th There's no sense in waiting for others to take the lead.	29th A frustrating day, when life seems to be one boring job after another.	30th Keep your opinions to yourself. You have a right to be angry, but you should show patience.	31st The New Moon in Leo brings an opportunity for you to shine.	1st Try to keep cool and don't lose your temper, as Mars moves into Leo.	2nd Small tasks will keep you busy all day, but none of them are too arduous.	3rd It's a stormy one alright. Everything ends well, but is this passion what you want?
4th Are you being honest about your own role in the recent problems? Is it really other people's fault?	5th Mercury brings welcome changes at home. This is an area to watch over the next fortnight.	6th Your money planet has problems with Neptune. Be careful that you aren't cheated.	7th A turning point will occur as you get a little closer to finding out what life is all about.	8th Venus is in a pleasing match-up with Virgo, which means that love is one the cards.	9th Mercury gets back on course to give your bank balance a much-needed boost.	10th Even if they have your best interests at heart, it's frustrating when others try to run your life.

TAURUS 21 APRIL - 21 MAY



FRIDAY	SATURDAY	SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY
14th Venus and Leo give your IQ a real boost.	15th What you really need is a quiet day so you can recharge your batteries.	16th Many people make the error of mistaking your kindness for weakness. Don't let them.	17th The Full Moon in Capricorn means you'll find yourself trying in vain to make money.	18th As usual, you're full of good ideas, but today Mercury lets you sift them and pick the good ones.	19th There's so much going on that the hardest thing is to decide what to enjoy first.	20th When a friend's in need, don't let them down. The Sun and Saturn make sure you're there for them.
21st Don't ignore the difficult things in life. They won't go away, so deal with them.	22nd Good advice will come to you today from an unusual source - you'd be a fool to dismiss it.	23rd Expect the cash to flood in, provided you're prepared to do your bit.	24th Exciting times at home, where the 'rents are promising you big changes.	25th Be very careful about upsetting someone you rely on for money (ie: the 'rents).	26th A close friend has a lovely surprise for you, which will lead to great changes in your life.	27th The Sun in mysterious Neptune makes you increasingly confident.
28th The emphasis today is on friendship and sharing.	29th Careful - your mates will do almost anything for you, but don't take liberties.	30th Find like-minded souls who share your ambitions and there'll be no holding you back.	31st The New Moon in Leo gives you a real energy boost.	1st As Mars lines up with Leo, you'll be on the go from morning 'til night.	2nd Don't make any arrangements that tie you down. This is a day for being a free spirit.	3rd Take one step at a time, and before you know it you'll be halfway towards your goals.
4th You're so full of energy and confidence today that nothing will hold you back.	5th Mercury moves into fiery Leo, giving you an opportunity that is too good to miss.	6th Be extra careful and double check all your arrangements today. There are problems ahead.	7th Keep doing what you do best - chasing your ambitions. Go for it, it's all there for you!	8th With Gemini and Saturn lined up your romantic life will sparkle.	9th The stars finally decide to help your purse. Expect a serious cash injection.	10th Others believe you've thrown caution to the wind, but actually you've got it all under control.

GEMINI 22 MAY - 21 JUNE



FRIDAY	SATURDAY	SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY
14th The emphasis is on change, as Mars and Pluto push those around you towards the future.	15th There is good sense in waiting to see how things develop before making your move.	16th For 24 hours, with a New Moon in fiery Sagittarius, you are at the top of your powers.	17th Mercury moves into your sign, so whatever you do today, you'll certainly do it right!	18th Gemini's are built for the fast lane, so today's pace won't cause you any problems at all.	19th Even you will need to make allowances today for other people.	20th Other people think they know best, but don't relinquish the rules you've always lived by.
21st It may be frustrating having to persuade others to go along with you, but it's safer than going it alone.	22nd As a rule, you don't enjoy surprises, but this is a good one, so go with it.	23rd The sun enters your sign, so for the next couple of weeks things will work out fine.	24th Life at the moment just seems too good to be true. Enjoy!	25th The Full Moon in your opposite sign Aries makes many people uncommunicative.	26th If something's been giving you sleepless nights, this is an excellent time to put it right.	27th Results matter to you and you easily get frustrated. But stick with it this time.
28th You've been putting off a trip to the doctor/dentist for too long. Go before things get worse.	29th The tougher the struggle, the sweeter the victory.	30th Because you are so strong, other people can resent you.	31st Things may not turn out as you expect today, so reserve judgement until the last minute.	1st Expect the unexpected as Uranus matches up with the Sun.	2nd You need a rest - all the turmoil around you has exhausted you. Put your feet up and relax.	3rd Bide your time. So long as you don't have to make a decision, things will be fine.
4th The key day for you is the 9th. Try to keep things flexible 'til then.	5th Mercury moves into the cash area of your chart, so your dosh will soon be flowing freely!	6th With Neptune causing problems, you don't necessarily show your best side.	7th A fight's brewing, so be ready to commit yourself to what you believe in.	8th Venus and Virgo bring stacks of good sense and good company into your life.	9th You have all the time in the world to plan, but sooner or later you'll want to get things moving.	10th You need a guru - someone who can show you the way forward.

CANCER 22 JUNE – 23 JULY



FRIDAY	SATURDAY	SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY
14th Use the maximum amount of diplomacy today, as Venus and Leo could make things explosive.	15th You can handle whatever life throws at you today. In fact, you can handle it with ease.	16th Promising new friendships and life-long companionship is in the stars.	17th A Capricorn Full Moon is a sure sign of 'challenges' in your social life.	18th There's going to be some breaking up before you can get to the good bit.	19th You are too stubborn about your opinions. Don't force your views on other people.	20th You're starting to regret your actions of yesterday. Perhaps you should apologise.
21st If you're looking for new opportunities abroad, today they'll be delivered to your doorstep.	22nd Don't get into a fight with your friends. Learn the simple art of compromise.	23rd The emphasis is very much on matters overseas, as the Sun moves into fiery Leo.	24th You're feeling irritable and aggressive, but don't take it out on other people.	25th Be careful and double check all travel arrangements, the stars bring chaos.	26th You're so full of energy that some people find you a bit intimidating.	27th You feel ground down by problems at home. Have you told anyone how you feel?
28th You don't suffer fools gladly at the best of times and today you are positively abrasive!	29th Money that you earned ages ago finally comes your way, cheering you up a little.	30th The stars restore your confidence and put you in a "can do" kind of mood.	31st The Leo New Moon makes today a real winner!	1st As Mars moves into Leo, you have all the energy and aggression you'll need.	2nd A minor turning point occurs today. You feel better able to share responsibility.	3rd Things are going smoothly at home and your love life is in overdrive.
4th For someone who loves the spotlight, today's preference for privacy is strange.	5th Be ready to make an effort, because today you'll only get out of things what you put in.	6th You really need to double check all arrangements as Mercury moves into Leo.	7th You must take yourself in hand and try to achieve some consistency in your life and your feelings.	8th The Stars are pleased to make today a day to remember.	9th Finally Venus re-enters your love life, giving it the spark it's been waiting for.	10th Friends are working hard on your behalf – just be sure you're all pulling in the same direction.

LEO 24 JULY – 23 AUGUST



FRIDAY	SATURDAY	SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY
14th Venus and Leo are a happy combo for the Lioness wanting to get things going.	15th Don't waste time trying to understand another's motives.	16th Now things have settled down, you can see how recent changes have worked to your advantage.	17th Mercury moves into Pluto, bringing greater intuition, but also unnecessary fear.	18th A Capricorn Full Moon means that you mustn't let others dampen your enthusiasm.	19th As much as you rely on the support of others, if you bide your time they'll come round.	20th This is one of the highs in your up-and-down love life.
21st Just when everything seemed settled, last minute changes of plan will frustrate your goals.	22nd The old cliché that a change is as good as a rest certainly seems to hold true today.	23rd All work and no play makes for a dull time, as the Sun moves into your sign.	24th Don't let your doubts about another person's honesty blind you to what is being offered.	25th Fiery Aries is sure to bring challenges and possibly conflict.	26th If someone won't listen to your good advice, you have to just walk away.	27th It's natural for you to seek the role of peace-maker but the middle ground can be dangerous.
28th Your ability to see the best in other people is to your credit.	29th Don't waste your time trying to be fair and logical today.	30th Financially, life gets difficult. Stick to the tried and trusted – all gambles will fail.	31st With a new Moon in your sign, you can be sure of smiling faces all around you.	1st By all means dream about the future, but don't let that stop you living in the present.	2nd Learn to tell the difference between what is unacceptable and what is simply annoying.	3rd It's a good day if you're able to avoid irritating and unnecessary aggravation.
4th Things are really hotting up as Mars moves to the centre of your chart.	5th Today looks intriguing, particularly if you are interested in a fair-haired guy.	6th Travel is difficult, but you're not prepared to stay where you're not wanted.	7th Today's enemy is tomorrow's friend, and vice versa. Don't burn any of your bridges.	8th When Venus and Virgo work together, you benefit from greater powers of concentration.	9th For some time now things have been heavy-going, but finally Venus turns it around for you.	10th You can't live up to your promise if you are going to give in to irrational doubts.

VIRGO 24 AUGUST – 23 SEPTEMBER



FRIDAY	SATURDAY	SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY
14th You're irritable and bad tempered. You really need to take a break and put your feet up.	15th There are people around you who are on very short fuses. Try and avoid them.	16th Minor irritations will hide the good news that there is a fundamental change in your life.	17th The Capricorn Full Moon ensures that your toast always lands butter side down!	18th A social event you've been looking forward to will have to be postponed.	19th Do what you have to do, and don't worry about the consequences.	20th By the evening things will have worked out better than you could have imagined.
21st Others are letting you down by not doing their share, but don't speak out just yet.	22nd It's not like a Virgo to harbour a grudge, but lately you have found yourself brooding.	23rd The Sun moves into Leo, one of the more sensual areas of your chart!	24th Your anger is making it hard for you to get in touch with your feelings, but you must.	25th Dealing with money isn't exactly a barrel of laughs, but it simply has to be done.	26th Listen to your heart and you will get all the inspiration you could possibly need.	27th When others are being greedy then you should not feel guilty about saying no.
28th Others are putting you in a tricky position. Stand up to them.	29th If you let them, friends will run your life for you. You must be ready to say no.	30th Your position is actually much better than it seems, so try to get over the blues.	31st A poor month ends on a high as the Leo New Moon stiffens your resolve.	1st If you can't make your mind up, how can you expect anyone else to work out your desires?	2nd Things seem unsettled, but at least you are clear about what you want to achieve.	3rd Your brain and mouth don't seem to be engaged today. You're your own worst enemy.
4th You've got big plans, but are they realistic? Do you think you have the support you need?	5th Dramatic changes at home are brought about by the combination of Mercury and Leo.	6th Venus and Virgo make it difficult for you to see things clearly.	7th With Mercury in Leo, you can't tell what life will bring.	8th Forget the surface gloss, the person you are dealing with simply can't be trusted.	9th Today's decisions seem too big to be taken lightly. If you're unsure, try to put them off.	10th Things are going your way, but you must be prepared to make some effort yourself.

DAY-BY-DAY STARS: 14 JULY - 10 AUGUST

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LIBRA 24 SEPTEMBER - 23 OCTOBER



FRIDAY	SATURDAY	SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY
14th An explosive combination of Venus and Leo makes this an unsettling day.	15th Issues come to a head and it's a relief to finally be able to get things out in the open.	16th With mercury and Pluto working for you, you're just too beautiful to resist.	17th The Capricorn Full Moon makes it much easier to get your point across.	18th More information is needed before you're able to make a decision.	19th When even the best option is unattractive, you should ask yourself why you are in this situation.	20th A quarrel, a frank exchange of views, a clearing of the air and a making up.
21st Your options are fairly limited, but by picking the right ones you can really profit.	22nd Put logic to one side and listen to your heart. Soon your confidence will return.	23rd The emphasis is on family and home life as the Sun moves into Leo.	4th It's all you can do to respond to other people's actions today. Get proactive!	25th An unhappy combination of stars blows things out of all proportion.	26th No matter how difficult the circumstances, your job is to do the best you can.	27th There are certainly grounds for celebration, but don't forget how tight money is at the moment.
28th Listen carefully to other people. Even if your own plans are solid, they may be able to help.	29th Be patient even with those who are hindering your objectives. A little kindness goes a long way.	30th Travel seems to be on the cards. You may be about to embark on a new chapter of your life.	31st The Leo New Moon has a positive effect on your energy and confidence levels.	1st You know that money is tight, yet the stars still encourage you to fritter it away!	2nd You know that others don't share your optimism, but don't give up just yet!	3rd A crucial turning point in your life is approaching. Today you should lay the groundwork.
4th Part of growing up is being able to listen to other's advice and still do what you believe in.	5th Mercury moves into Leo so you prefer physical games to intellectual ones.	6th Mercury tends to encourage others in their self-deception. You may find your stance unpopular.	7th Are you strong enough to stay true to your beliefs when the people say you're wrong?	8th Venus lines up with Virgo, finally bringing you a reward for your hard work.	9th Much of the strain on your closest relationships is eased by Venus.	10th Many people see you as being unconcerned by what other's say, if only they knew the truth!

SCORPIO 24 OCTOBER - 22 NOVEMBER



FRIDAY	SATURDAY	SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY
14th With Venus and Leo causing problems things will definitely erupt today.	15th Make sure your plans are watertight and don't go for short cuts.	16th Someone exciting enters your group. This will literally change your life.	17th The Capricorn Full Moon could bring adventure, but can you handle it?	18th Mercury is a positive influence, giving you the energy you've been missing.	19th Love is on its way, but make sure you don't force the pace. Play it cool.	20th The Sun and Saturn see to it that events in your life begin to pick up speed.
21st It's important to keep your options open. Don't cut yourself off from new experiences.	22nd Deal with that old grievance once and for all. Do what you have to do and then move on.	23rd Be prepared for some give and take. The Sun is presently in Leo, so there could be problems.	24th You're ready to blow a fuse. Some people don't know anything, but will insist on mouthing off.	25th Lock the doors and hide under the covers. This isn't one of your better days.	26th Even though others are trying to make you rush into things, you know enough to take your time.	27th A new plan seems exciting, but you'll be frustrated if others don't see things your way.
28th Nothing's really happening, so why not spend the time planning your future. Take it easy.	29th You've been burning the candle at both ends. You need to give your health some thought.	30th Ideas are easy, but making real changes happen is much more difficult.	31st The Leo New Moon promises a new dawn. Your determination to succeed won't be denied.	1st You'll experience some real changes as Mars and Leo usher a new era into your life.	2nd With Mars in Cancer, don't assume there isn't a positive side to this situation.	3rd There simply isn't anything you can do or say today to make it right, so stay calm.
4th You find yourself in a situation not of your own making, so step back and take a look at your options.	5th Sadly, today there is far too much talk and not enough action for your taste.	6th Mercury and Leo put a series of obstacles in your way today. Try and stay calm.	7th Against the odds, you get others to agree to a plan that is in your favour.	8th You've certainly got your sensible head on, as Venus moves into Virgo.	9th Time for some serious love action, as Venus starts working on your behalf.	10th Be careful not to overreact to minor irritations at home.

SAGITTARIUS 23 NOVEMBER - 22 DECEMBER



FRIDAY	SATURDAY	SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY
14th With Venus and Leo ready to explode, you need to take care to avoid a major row.	15th Work quietly in the background. Don't make your move until everything is in your favour.	16th You're starting to feel uncomfortable with yourself, so do something about it.	17th With a Full Moon in Capricorn, you can expect to be working hard for the next few weeks.	18th Where does all this hard work leave your love life? Make time for a little fun.	19th Other people may seem over critical. Be true to yourself, if you know you are on the right track.	20th Don't expect fireworks and drama, just keep your head down and push forward quietly.
21st Put your feet up and take a break. Mars is in Cancer, so you aren't at your strongest.	22nd Are you having trouble sleeping? If so then you should speak to your doctor.	23rd Fortunately the Sun moving into Leo leads to a slackening of the pace.	24th If only every day could be as exciting as this one.	25th There will be tears before bedtime, because you aren't thinking rationally.	26th Your luck is still in when it comes to work and study. Push ahead and reap the rewards.	27th People who matter notice how well you stand up to the difficulties that life throws at you.
28th Put your feet up and make some time for yourself.	29th You should be looking forward with confidence. The future is exceptionally bright.	30th Any decision made today could have long-term consequences, so take your time.	31st A Leo New Moon represents an excellent opportunity to make some overdue changes.	1st At last you are ready to move into the spotlight. Mars and Leo make your day.	2nd What you get out of today is directly proportional to what you put in, so don't be lazy.	3rd When you blow up, you really do it in style!
4th Winding down after yesterday's explosion will give you the chance to see why you were so angry.	5th With Mercury moving into Leo you are unusually perceptive and intuitive.	6th Don't make any binding agreements or silly promises today.	7th Money from an unusual source rounds things off quite nicely today.	8th A winning combination of Saturn and Gemini promises a happy day.	9th Silly misunderstandings will never stand in the path of true love.	10th Don't take on too much. Sometimes saying no is the only way to really help others.

CAPRICORN 23 DECEMBER – 20 JANUARY



FRIDAY	SATURDAY	SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY
14th Venus, Planet of love, and Leo really fire up your love life.	15th You receive a dash that has been promised for so long you'd forgotten about it.	16th There is a certain amount of pressure on you, but to be honest, it's nothing you can't handle.	17th The full Moon in your sign makes the 'rents a bit of a problem.	18th Things seem a little tense at the moment. But better times are on their way.	19th An important day when things you thought you knew seem to have changed for the better.	20th To be happy, you need to be in a place of outstanding natural beauty.
21st Things have been tense recently, and you need to keep calm, cool and collected.	22nd Tread carefully if other people do not share your goals. You can't force them to agree with you.	23rd Check the 'rents. Are they OK? Is there anything you can do to make their lives easier?	24th If you are single this could be a very important day for you.	25th All this stellar activity in the financial area of your chart must be good news.	26th Don't take liberties where home life is concerned. Be sensible and cautious.	27th Look, it's very simple today. The harder you work, the more you will achieve.
28th You need some fresh air and relaxation. Life has been too exhausting recently.	29th As long as you can hang onto your nerves, today will see big wins.	30th No-one is higher maintenance than a Capricorn and, you've been feeling neglected.	31st A warm and winning day as the New Moon in Leo combats your insecurities.	1st Your sunny mood matches the lovely weather. A decent, if unspectacular, day.	2nd Don't waste your efforts running around in different directions. Concentrate.	3rd Romance is in the air, perhaps with someone from a different part of the country.
4th Today you're too hot-headed and this will cause problems.	5th Expect urgent information from abroad as Mercury moves into Leo.	6th You are not at your best as the Stars make you woolly-headed and prone to error.	7th You're ready to explode. But will the results be negative or positive?	8th An excellent day as Gemini and Saturn combine to make life very interesting.	9th Venus makes sure that special someone will notice and approve.	10th For the unattached, a fairly bookish day might well end on a romantic high.

AQUARIUS 21 JANUARY – 19 FEBRUARY



FRIDAY	SATURDAY	SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY
14th With Venus and Leo joining together, your imagination is working overtime.	15th The stars combine for an exciting and surprising day.	16th More money is coming your way. Whatever you touch seems to turn to gold.	17th A Full Moon means scandal is in the air. Take it all with a pinch of salt.	18th Mercury and Pluto co-operate so that people are prepared to give you the benefit of the doubt.	19th You are in danger of being a little too trusting. Don't take things at face value.	20th With the Sun and Saturn in your corner, you won't need to travel far to earn money.
21st The sheer size of the task in front of you seems daunting, but have faith in your own abilities.	22nd Others are willing to give you a helping hand and even take on minor tasks for you.	23rd The Sun brings a hugely social day by moving into Leo. Friends are unusually attentive.	24th A new romance is getting off to a difficult and slow start, but persevere.	25th A romantic interlude you have been looking forward to will have to be cancelled.	26th It is naive to assume that other people automatically have your best interests at heart.	27th Think positively. So many things are opening up for you that the future must be bright.
28th The biggest problem you have now is that you lack confidence in yourself.	29th If in doubt, ask. Those with more experience will be glad to help.	30th It is difficult to plan ahead when everyone seems to be changing their mind so frequently.	31st Your creativity shines as the New Moon occurs in fiery Leo.	1st Love stays centre stage and you have a delicate decision to make.	2nd The key to success is co-operation. Work together with others for the best results.	3rd No-one wants to have fun right now. The reason is that they're too busy. You need to respect this.
4th That's more like it. Relax and kick your shoes off!	5th Mercury moves into feisty Leo, so take care. Think before you share your secrets.	6th What I said yesterday goes double for today! This just isn't a time for sharing.	7th A welcome infusion of funds makes a winning way to end the month.	8th You will benefit financially as Saturn is in a great combination with Gemini today.	9th Venus makes up for all the complications you've had to put up with recently.	10th Big changes are in the offing, but as yet you can't tell whether they are going to be good or bad.

PISCES 20 FEBRUARY – 20 MARCH



FRIDAY	SATURDAY	SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY
14th With Leo and Venus so active in your chart, you need to take a softly, softly approach.	15th Keep calm and cool. You're not as tough as normal at the moment, so don't take on too much.	16th Mercury in Pluto means that a lot of good things are going on under the surface.	17th The Capricorn Full Moon is sure to lead to problems for you.	18th Keep a high profile right now. Big things are happening and you need to be ready when they do.	19th The stars really have you on top of your game today. Be sure to enjoy yourself.	20th You're confusing everyone with your mood swings. No-one can live with so much indecision.
21st The Sun is in Cancer, making it impossible to move forward. Just go with the flow for now.	22nd From nowhere you discover a new burst of vigour. You seem to have energy to burn.	23rd The Sun finally moves into Leo. At last things can begin to move forward.	24th This is not one of your better days. Your confidence is in pieces.	25th Avoid signing on the dotted line for as long as you can. It could mean problems.	26th If you thought yesterday was bad, today feels like a punch in the face.	27th Don't be so confident that you think you know better than anyone else.
28th Money matters need sorting out as quickly as possible.	29th Others seem to be very demanding, but by working hard you can surpass their expectations.	30th Hassle from someone younger is annoying, but try not to lose your temper.	31st A New Moon in fiery Leo gives you a determination that has been missing recently.	1st With Mars and Leo on your side, you can expect all the help you need.	2nd The air needs clearing at home, so even though this might lead to a falling out, it's for the best.	3rd Communication is difficult and you must be patient if you hope to get your message across.
4th You have known for some time that you need to tighten your purse strings.	5th You'll be making new friends and having fun as Mercury moves into Leo.	6th It's vital that you keep a tight grip on your money, as the stars are encouraging you to spend.	7th You would appreciate a little time out of the spotlight, as things start to get too much.	8th Your confidence is at record heights as Saturn gets friendly with Gemini.	9th Your social life perks up as Venus finally decides to come over to your team.	10th You've been in a bit of rut recently, but with your confidence soaring, things will get better.

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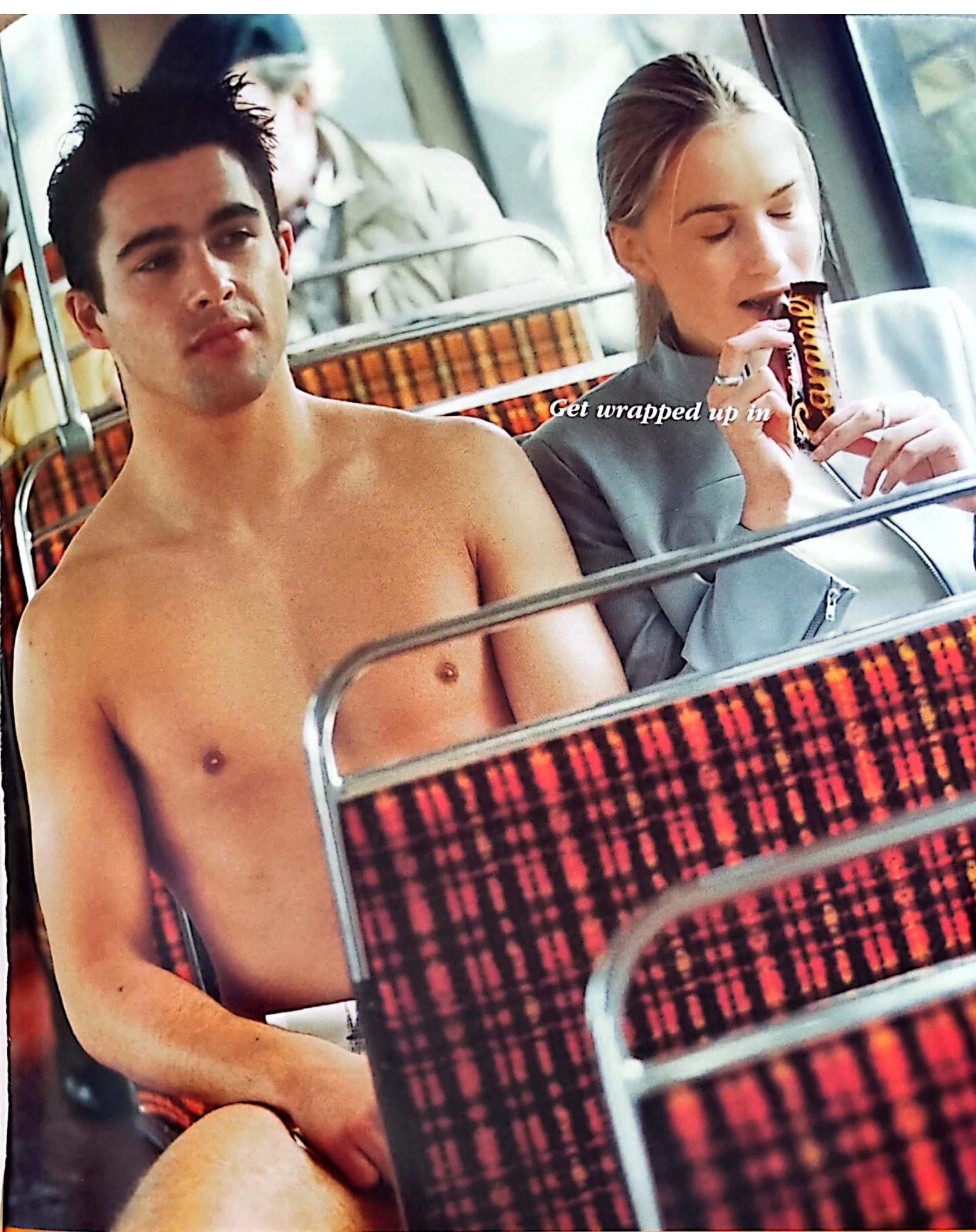
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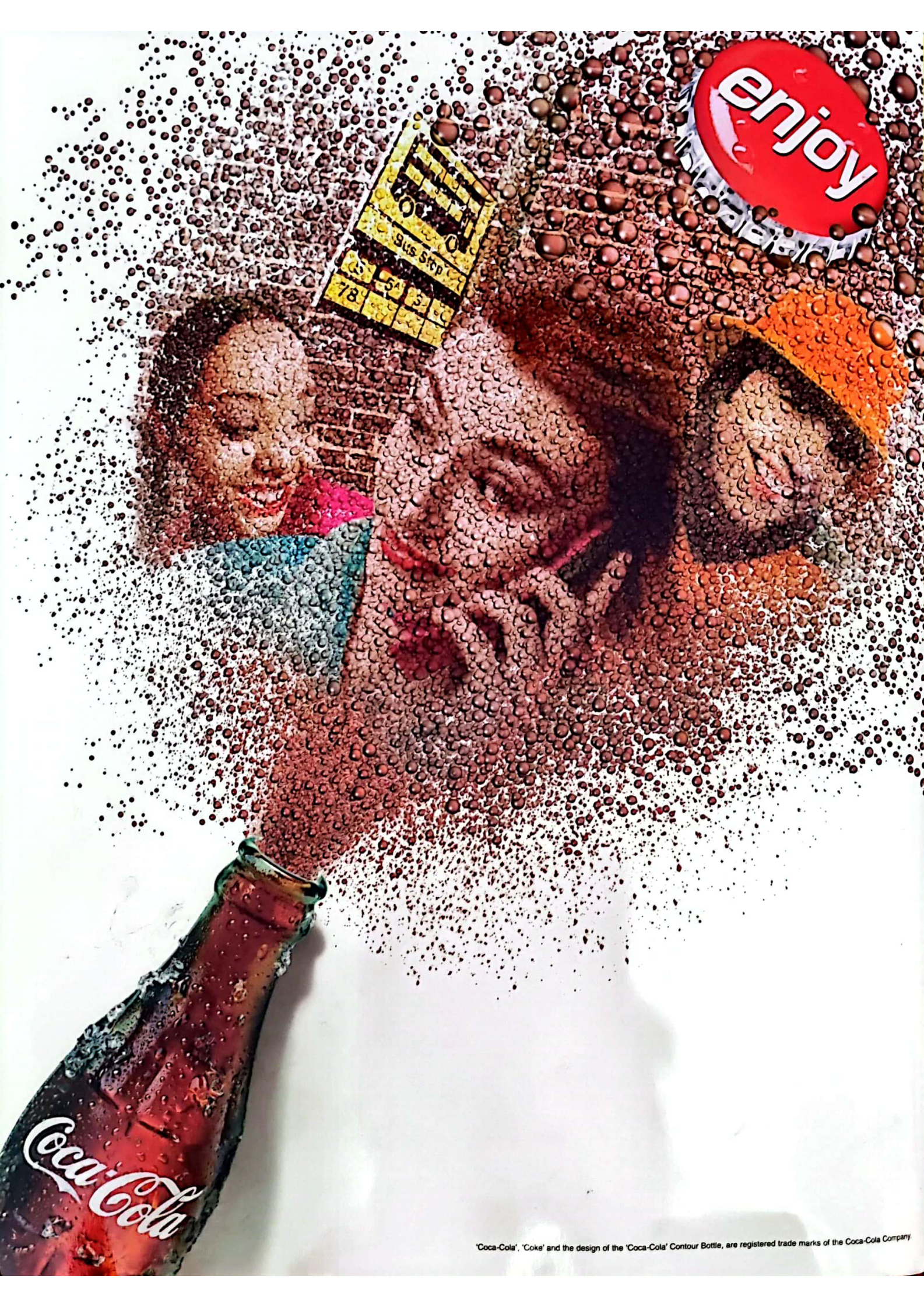


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